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Weekend

April 1-3, 1994

"Focusing On These Times"

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Huntsville, Alabama

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NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome Home Alumni

Dorothy Smith - Homecoming Coordinator
Chlora M. Jones - National Alumni President

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Greetings from Oakwood College

The evidence of our glorious past and the strength for our promising future rests with our distinguished alumni. We are proud of your achievements; we are grateful for your presence, and we salute your sacrifice and support of our beloved Oakwood College.

Welcome to this the Twenty-seventh Annual Homecoming that moves us rapidly along the path of Centennial Countdown 1996.

Benjamin F. Reaves
President

Welcome

Alumni and visiting friends of Oakwood College, 1994 has greeted us with some of the most challenging issues ever to face our world. Times from the past years were alarming, however, today they seem more frightening as we behold the moral fiber of humanity tearing into shreds.

Being aware of the prophetic warnings referring to the end of time, Oakwood College has over the years endeavored to instill within its students a Christlike fashion of soul that would always remain in style with heaven.

In the past, thousands have gathered every Homecoming weekend, responding to the invitation to meet at Oakwood to have their hopes renewed in receiving inspiration to face the challenging issues yet before us. This weekend is yours to enjoy, as well as accepting the idea of reaching our goals for Oakwood with a burning ambition.

We thank you for your support over the years and welcome you to another weekend of social, yet spiritual vision for Oakwood.

Chlora Jones
President
National Alumni Association

Grace and Peace Alumni and Friends

You presence here at the "Oaks" will make a tremendous impact which will be felt around the nation. We can generate this weekend with true humility, contrition, and prayer.

This years theme is not by happenstance, nor are the planned events. May I encourage you to participate with an open heart and mind.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support your Alma Mater.

Dorothy Smith
Homecoming Coordinator

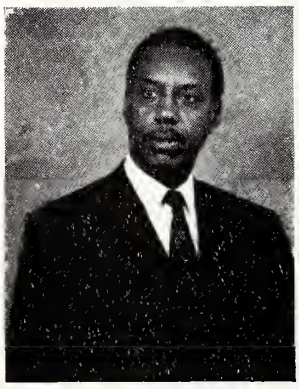
Dear Fellow Oakwoodites:

Homecoming '94 comes at a time when Oakwood College is nearing another crossroads in its history - its 100 birthday! These years of the college's existence leading up to our centennial celebration have afforded us tremendous opportunities to demonstrate quality Christ-center education and to preserve in memory the accomplishment and dignity of our black heritage.

I encourage each of you to keep faith with Oakwood as it strives to attain the financial footing it needs via its first CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to assure its long-term viability as an institution of higher Seventh-day Adventist education. I urge you to let your heart remain committed to the treasure that resides in our Dear Ole O.C.

Please enjoy your visit to the campus. Take time to notice our progress and growth, but also take a moment to see our needs and project how you can help us address these concerns.

Your humble servant,



Fred A. Pullins
Director of Alumni Affairs

Necrology 1993 - 1994
In Memoriam
"Awaiting the call of the Life-giver"

Terrell A. Allen . . . . . Washington, DC
Allan A. Anderson . . . . . Washington, DC
Charles Anderson . . . . . Richmond, VA
Elder Eugene Armstead . . . . . Daytona Beach, FL
Agnes Barkley . . . . . Orlando, FL
David Beal . . . . . Seattle, WA
Godfrey Beckett, Sr. . . . . Washington, NJ
Martha Mason Bell . . . . . Baltimore, MD
Michael Boatwright . . . . . Huntsville, AL
Elysee Brantley . . . . . Huntsville, AL
Celeste Bridges . . . . . Bronx, NY
Barbara Elizabeth Brown . . . . . Nashville, TN
Howard Brown . . . . . Washington, DC
James Earl Brown, Sr. . . . . Nashville, TN
Viveca Calhoun . . . . . Huntsville, AL
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Ralph Davis . . . . . Columbus, OH
Marsie Dormer . . . . . Brooklyn, NY
Ralph Garrett . . . . . NYC
Rita Gill . . . . . Livingston, NY
Elder Samuel Gooden . . . . . Atlanta, GA
Donald Goulbourne . . . . . New Rochelle, NY
Elder John Guy . . . . . Chicago, IL
Elizabeth Cassell Hall . . . . . NYC
Erma Miller Hagans . . . . . Atlanta, GA
Elline Holland . . . . . Indianapolis, IN
Mary Ann Hughes . . . . . Fort Myers, FL
Frank Jackson . . . . . Berrien Springs, MI
Robert E. Jackson . . . . . Benton Harbor, MI
Milton Johnson . . . . . Washington, DC
William Lynch . . . . . Cleveland, OH

Necrology 1993 - 1994 - Continued

Elizabeth Stewart Manderson . . . . . Springfield Gardens, NY
Louis Matthews . . . . . Bronx, NY
Elizabeth Martin . . . . . NYC
Jethro McLoud . . . . . Philadelphia, PA
Elder Paul Monk . . . . . Kansas City, MO
Elder Herman R. Murphy . . . . . NYC
Elder Samuel D. Myers . . . . . Inglewood, CA
Louise Blake Neil . . . . . Loma Linda, CA
Harold Nelson . . . . . NYC
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Bernice Sideboard . . . . . NYC
Sylvia Simpson . . . . . New Rochelle, NY
Elder Samuel Stovall . . . . . Huntsville, AL
Elder John Street . . . . . Millsboro, DE
Myrtle Street . . . . . Millsboro, DE
Mattie Tyler . . . . . Bronx, NY
Etta Thurman . . . . . Philadelphia, PA
Jonathan Walker . . . . . Atlanta, GA
Stanley Ware . . . . . Huntsville, AL
Winnie Washington . . . . . Long Island, NY
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Mildred Hall Wiley . . . . . Philadelphia, PA
Alma Williams . . . . . Toledo, OH
Adolph Wilson . . . . . Nashville, TN
Louise Duncan Davis . . . . . Pittsburg, PA
David Lester . . . . . Columbus, OH
Joseph Rhyne, Sr., ... Columbus, OH
Annabell Underdew . . . . . Anaheim, CA

All eligible names you wish to appear and the Memorial Page of the Homecoming Journal, may be sent by January 15, 1995 to **Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, 2851 Manola Dr., Columbus, OH 43209**

HOMECOMING 1994 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENTS AND LOCATION	COORDINATOR
	THURSDAY - March 31, 1994	
9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Scottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
12:00 p.m.	C-100 Annual Constituency Luncheon, Wade Hall	T.Cantrell/G. Millet
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black SDA Nurses (ABAN) Meeting-Department of Nursing	D. Manier
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center Mall	B. Preston
7:00 p.m.	UNCF Banquet, VBCC (North Hall)	M. Davis
	FRIDAY - April 1, 1994	
8:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Scottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	ABNA Conference, Department of Nursing	D. Manier
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Black Educators' Conference & Workshops, Anna Knight Bldg.	F. Bliss
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Rhyne Medical Symposium, O.C. Science Complex	V. Duncan
9:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Soccer Tournament, O.C. Athletic Field	M. Selassie
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center Mall	B. Preston
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Trust Services Seminar, Wade Hall	B. Robinson
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Alumni Officers' Business Session, O.C. Blake Center Conf. Rm.	C. Jones
6:30 p.m.	Vesper, O.C. Church (Speaker: Elder William Winston)	G. Collins
7:30 p.m.	Mini Concert, O.C. Church	R. Foster
8:00 p.m.	Friday Night Musical, VBCC Arena	S. Cox
8:30 p.m.	Religion Forum, O.C. Church	C. Ross
	SABBATH - April 2, 1994	
9:00 a.m.	Youth Sabbath School, VBCC Concert Hall	A. Medley
9:00 a.m.	Sabbath School, VBCC Arena	D. Foster
11:00 a.m.	Divine Worship, VBCC Arena (Speaker: Elder Delbert Baker)	C. Jones
11:00 a.m.	Youth Divine Worship, VBCC Concert Hall (Speaker: Elder Jonathan Ward)	A. Medley
3:00 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting, VBCC Concert Hall	D. Willis
4:30 p.m.	Alumni Awards, VBCC Concert Hall	E. L. Williamson
5:00 p.m.	Drama Presentation "Last Days Kids", Moran Hall Auditorium	F. Merchand
6:00 p.m.	College Choir Reunion (Eurydice Osterman, conducting) VBCC Concert Hall	E. Osterman
7:30 p.m.	Gospel Concert (John P. Kee, Witness, and Angie & Debbie Winans)	M. Moody/M. Flowers
7:30 p.m.	"The Must Haves' for Spring", Parisians' Mezzanine	S. Campbell
8:00 p.m.	Presidential Gala, Huntsville Hilton	S. Oakman/F. Pullins
8:00 p.m.	Basketball Game, University of Alabama in Hunstville Gymnasium	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
	SUNDAY - April 3, 1994	
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black Nurses (ABAN) Meeting, Department of Nursing	D. Manier
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
10:00 a.m.	Soccer Tournament Finals (Reaves Cup), O.C. Athletic Field	M. Selassie
10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Trust Services Seminar, Wade Hall	B. Robinson
10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Human Environmental Sciences Breakfast, O.C. Science Complex (By Invitation)	R. Davis
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	General Alumni Business Session, O.C. Science Complex Auditorium	C. Jones
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Fast Pitch Softball, O.C. Softball Field	R. Cartwright
1:00 p.m.	Drama Presentation "Last Days Kids", Moran Hall Auditorium	F. Merchand

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Vesper Speaker

William L. Winston

Elder William L. (Bill) Winston is a native of Durham, N.C., the fifth of six children born to the late Samuel G. Winston Sr. and Sharon Dickerson Winston. He is a graduate of Merrick-Moore High School.

In 1984, Elder Winston received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oakwood College with majors in Theology and Business Administration, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He served as President of the class of '84, participated in the Campus Outreach Ministries and completed a two year Internship at the Oakwood College Church under Elder E.C. Ward.

The South Atlantic Conference extended a call to Elder Winston in the Spring of 1984 and sponsored him to the Seminary. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in 1986.

Elder Winston has pastored the New-Covenant District in Savannah, GA which included a church in Ridgeland, SC and companies in Beaufort SC and in Reidsville, GA. He presently serves in South Carolina as pastor of the Florence-Darlington-Lake City District.

The former Eula Pulliam of Burlington, N.C. and Elder Winston were married 26 years ago. They have two daughters, Emilie and Mrs. Lori Jones and two granddaughters, Whitney and Melanie.

During his ministry the Lord has blessed Elder Winston to evangelize and baptize, to build and dedicate, to shepherd and nurture.

His greatest desire is to see Jesus.

Delbert W. Baker, PhD

Divine worship speaker

Sabbath April 2, 1994

Dr. Delbert Baker's support for Oakwood College is well-known. A native of Oakland, California, he is a graduate of Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College. He was Alumnus of the Year in 1985. Oakwood College sponsored Dr. Baker's research for his first book, The Unknown Prophet, documenting the story of William Ellis Foy, the Black Adventist minister who received visions before Ellen G. White.

Dr. Baker has a library collection of more than 7,000 volumes, more than half of which he has donated to Oakwood College Archives in support of research and scholarship.

Our speaker was Editor of the Message Magazine and served seven years as a Board of Trustee member of Oakwood College. The NAD Unions in 1992 established the "Dr. Baker Excellence Scholarship", which awards financial support to worthy Oakwood College Communications/Journalism students.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Oakwood, Dr. Baker continued study and received a M.Div. from Andrews University and a PhD from Howard University.

During his 10 years as evangelist/pastor he baptized 1,000 souls into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. Baker ia an avid researcher and writer. His other literary contributions include: Books: "From Exile to Prime Minister," and "Profiles of Service." His dissertation was "Ellen White and the Development of Work Among African Americans".

Presently, Dr. Baker is Director of Diversity at Loma Linda University. He also teaches on the Faculty of Religion in the School of Public Health and in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Baker is the husband of the former Susan Lee of Chicago and the father of 3 sons: David (17), Benjamin (15), and Johnathan (12). Both he and his wife are products of Oakwood College and are committed to Christian Education.

Johnnathan R. Ward

Chaplin Corps
United States Navy

Divine Worship
Speaker - Youth

Sabbath, April 2, 1994

Elder J.R. Ward graduated from high school in Decatur, Georgia, served in the US Armed Forces, and entered Oakwood College after his army service. He earned a B.A. Degree in Theology and continued his education at Andrews University Seminary graduating with honors. He received a Master's of Divinity Degree.

He labored as a minister in the South Atlantic Conference where he specialized in Youth Ministry and developed a youth ministries program entitled "IOU Youth Ministries for Christ". He studied further and concentrated in Hospital Chaplaincy and Substance Abuse Assessment and Counseling.

Elder Ward was Commissioned as a naval officer in 1991 and currently serves as a SDA chaplain with the US Marine Corps 8th Communication Battalion, 2nd Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He has deployed with the Marines to Turkey, West Germany, the Azores, and Norway. Chaplin Ward will assume new duties in May 1994 at Portsmouth Maval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA, in the Pastoral Counseling Resident Program.

Elder Ward in the husband of the former Vashti Maharaj of Trindad, West Indies and he and his wife are expecting their first child in April 1994.

Vesper Service

Friday, April 1, 1994 - 6:30 P.M.
Oakwood College Church

MUSICIAN . . . . . Mrs. Winifred Rivers

MINI CONCERT/SONG SERVICE . . . . . A.T. Westney & Company
OPENING SONG . . . . . Mrs. Gwyndolyn B. Collins
INVOCATION . . . . . Mr. Bruce Graham, '94
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
President, Oakwood College
National Alumni Association

Mrs. Dorothy Smith
Homecoming Coordinator

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . A.T. Westney & Company
OFFERING
SCRIPTURE . . . . . Mr. Dwain Esmond, '94
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
MEDITATION . . . . . Mr. Loren Mulraine
SERMON . . . . . Elder William Winston
CLOSING SONG . . . . . Wayne O'Bannan
BENEDICTION . . . . . Mr. Wilbur Daniels, '64

Program Chairperson:
Gwyndolyn Bradley Collins

Sabbath School

Sabbath, April 2, 1994 - 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.
Von Braun Civic Center Arena

Elder James Bell, '74 - Superintendent

PIANIST: Nancy Dudley . . . . . Organist: Ronnie Campbell

MUSICAL MEDLEY . . . . . Taped Music
SONG SERVICE . . . . . Elder Eugene Mason, '74
OPENING SONG
PRAYER . . . . . Joetta Peters Wilson, '74
SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Mrs. Janice Johnson Browne
WELCOME . . . . . Debby Dudley, '74
SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS . . . . . Elder James Bell
SECRETARY'S REPORT
MUSIC . . . . . Brian Cordell, '94
MISSION EMPHASIS
OFFERING . . . . . Dr. James Mosley, '74
MUSIC . . . . . Nichelle Stuart
LESSON HIGHLIGHTS . . . . . Elder James W. Cox, Jr., '74
CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Superintendent
CLOSING SONG
CLOSING PRAYER . . . . . Albert Dudley, '74

Daryl Foster, Program Chairperson

Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 2, 1994 - 11:00 A.M.

Chlora A. Jones, Chairperson

Pianist: Lillian Redcross . . . . . Organist: James Wilson

PRELUDE

INTROIT . . . . . "Lift Up The Trumpet"
Arranged by - Dr. Eurydice V. Osterman

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Dr. Delbert W. Baker
Director of Diversity, Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California

MUSIC . . . . . Dynamic Praise

WELCOME . . . . . Mrs. Chlora A. Jones, President, National Alumni Association
Dr. Benjamin Reaves, President, Oakwood College
Elder Eric Ward, Pastor, Oakwood College Church
Carlton Byrd, President, United Student Movement
Mayor Steven Hettinger, Hunstville, Alabama

RESPONSE & ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Homecoming Coordinator

IN MEMORIAM . . . . . Elder J.P. Willis, Chaplain, National Alumni Association
Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, Chapter President, Columbus, Ohio

HYMN OF WORSHIP . . . . . Mrs. Ruth B. Stokes
Regional Vice President, Southeastern Conference
National Alumni Association

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Mr. Edward Woods, Jr., Chapter President, Michiana

PRAYER . . . . . Elder Frank L. Jones, Retired, General Conference of SDA

MUSIC . . . . . Dynamic Praise

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . Mrs. Chlora A. Jones

MEDITATION . . . . . Mrs. Jacqueline C. Ross, GAAA, Atlanta, Georgia

SERMON . . . . . Dr. Delbert W. Baker

APPEAL . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Singleton
Vice President Metropolitan Chapter, DC

CLOSING HYMN . . . . . Mrs. Janet Arms
Regional Vice President, Allegheny East Conference
National Alumni Association

BENEDICTION . . . . . Elder Joseph W. McCoy, President, South Central Conference

Youth Divine Worship

Anthony A. Medley, Chairperson

Organist: A.J. Reid

Pianist: David Lubega

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Pastor Kendall Guy

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Diane Brewer

WELCOME . . . . . Brenda Gelinas
Mrs. Thomasine L. Wright
Vice-President National Alumni Association
Pastor Anthony A. Medley

OPENING SONG "This Little Light of Mine" . . . . . Chris Richards

PRAYER . . . . . Pastor Donald Burden

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Revelation 14

OFFERING . . . . . Pastor Robert Edwards

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . Rodney Ware

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Paul Goodrich

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . Pastor Anthony A. Medley

SONG OF MEDITATION . . . . . Revelation 14

SERMON . . . . . Chaplain Johnnathan R. Ward

APPEAL

CLOSING HYMN "At The Cross" . . . . . Chris Richards

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dalton Burke

SONG OF CELEBRATION

1994
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONOREES

Alumna of the Year . . . . . Mrs. Ruth B. Stokes
Alumnus of the Year . . . . Elder H.C. Trevor Baker
Family of the Year . . . . . Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers
President's Award . . . . . Elder Ralph P. Peay

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREES

Allegheny West . . . . . Mr. James Lynch
Central States . . . . . Mrs. Lolita M. McRoy
Lake Region . . . . . Dr. Timothy P. Gardner
Northeastern . . . . . Mrs. Dervie B. Williams
Pacific Union . . . . . Mrs. Darrilyn Peak
South Atlantic . . . . . Elder Ralph P. Hairston
South Central . . . . . Mrs. Elizabeth J. Nunez
Southeastern . . . . . Mrs. Melinda Sewer-Muganzo
Southwest . . . . . Elder Melvin Singleton

MESSAGE MAGAZINE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Carol & Hurt Porter
Dr. Calvin B. Rock

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Awards Program

Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall
Sabbath, April 2, 1994
4:30 P.M.

Edna Lett Williamson, Chairperson - Beverly Preston, Assistant

OPENING SONG . . . . . "To Thee Our Dear Oakwood"
INVOCATION . . . . . Elder J.P. Willis
GREETINGS . . . . . Edna Lett Williamson
MUSICAL SELECTION . . . . . Annette Davis Wilson

Certificate Of Merit Honorees

ALLEGHENY WEST	Mrs. Connie S. Mayfield	Mr. James Lynch
CENTRAL STATES	Elder Eugene Carter	Mrs. Lolita M. McRoy
LAKE REGION	Mrs. Lizzie Strange	Dr. Timothy Gardner
NORTHEASTERN	Mrs. Antoinette Garrett	Mrs. Dervie B. Williams
PACIFIC UNION	Mrs. Ellen Williams	Mrs. Darrilyn Peak
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Mrs. Thelma Boyer	Elder Ralph Hairston
SOUTH CENTRAL	Dr. Oliver Davis	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Nunez
SOUTHEASTERN	Mrs. Ruth Stokes	Mrs. Melinda S. Muganzo
SOUTHWEST REGION	Mrs. Christine Herbert	Elder Melvin Singleton
MUSICAL SOLO		Mr. Aubrey Rawle Baker
ALUMNA OF THE YEAR	Mrs. Chlora Jones	Mrs. Ruth B. Stokes
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR	Elder Lee Paschal	Elder Trevor H.C. Baker
FAMILY OF THE YEAR	Mrs. Thomasine Wright	Dr. & Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers
MUSICAL DUET	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Nunez &	Mrs. Desiree J. Goodman
PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Mrs. Chlora Jones	Elder Ralph Peay
JOURNAL AWARD	Ms. Dolores Etter	Mrs. Mary L. Singleton
MUSICAL SELECTION		Elder Trevor Baker
MESSAGE MAGAZINE "EXCELLENCE AWARD"		Elder Stephen Ruff, Editor

Carol & Hurt Porter - Dr. Calvin B. Rock

BENEDICTION . . . . . Elder Ralph Peay

Town Hall Meeting

Sabbath, April 2, 1994 - 3:00 P.M.
Concert Hall

Donna L. Willis, Chairperson

THE TIMES	Dorothy Hudson Smith
PRAYER	Joseph W. McCoy
INTRODUCTION OF THE MODERATOR	Emerson Cooper
THE SCOPE & FORMAT	Donna L. Willis
INTRODUCTION OF THE PANEL	The Moderator
THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY	The Panel
QUESTIONS	The Audience
SUMMATION	The Moderator
COMMITMENT	The Audience
PRAYER	C. E. Bradford

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1994 ALUMNA of the YEAR

RUTH ELIZABETH BRACY STOKES

Ruth Elizabeth Bracy Stokes, the middle daughter of the late Ulysses and Mary Bracy was born in Western Pennsylvania. She grew up in Pittsburgh where she attended the first church school organized at Ethnan Temple and was baptized there at the age of twelve by the late Elder J. H. Wagner Sr.

All of her education, from third grade on, was received in church schools-Harlem Academy and Oakwood College. She was a member of the second senior college class of Oakwood in 1946. Since then she attended other institutions of higher learning.

She began her teaching career at Oakwood where she served for four years as an instructor in the English Department.

After marrying and leaving Oakwood she taught for eight years in the following schools: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; Greenville, South Carolina; and West Palm Beach, Florida.

Twenty-six and a half years were spent in the public school system of Florida as an English Instructor, Remedial Reading Instructor, and Elementary Teacher. In 1989 she retired after 38 1/2 years in the classroom.

As an alumna of Oakwood for 47 years she has worked untiringly for Oakwood. She has served as past president of the Orlando, Florida chapter and has kept the alumni alive in Florida.

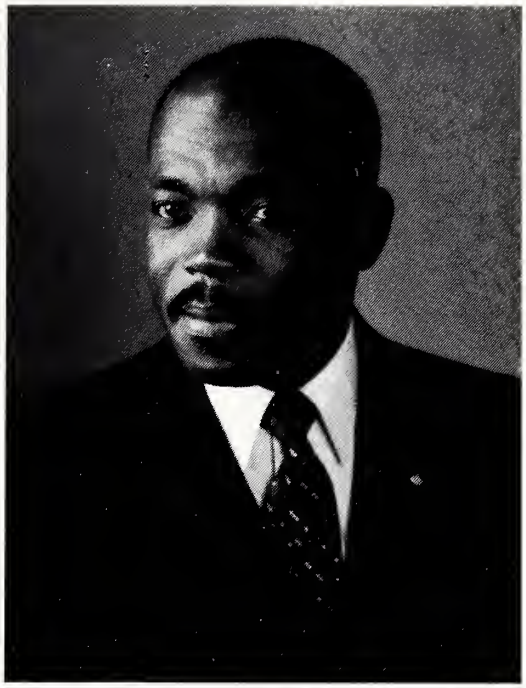
After being elected as the Regional Vice President for the Southeastern Conference, she has worked hard to organize chapters in Florida. Other projects that she has worked on have helped to raise scholarship funds for worthy students, assist students to attend college days, promoted Oakwood through public relations, and encouraged young people to attend the college.

Ruth has been married to Frank A. Stokes for 44 years. They have three children; two sons, Frank III & Paul and one daughter Anita. Both of the sons have attended Oakwood.

She is looking forward to 1996, which will mark the 50th year since she marched as a graduate of dear old Oakwood.

1994 ALUMNUS
of the YEAR

TREVOR H. C. BAKER



Trevor H. C. Baker, a first generation Seventh-day Adventist, was born in Barbados, West Indies, and migrated with his parents to the United States in 1959, one year after his baptism. His youthful years were spent in Brooklyn, New York, where he joined the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church, and became quite active, and was instrumental in strengthening and increasing the growth of the youth society.

During those years, he experienced much opposition as a result of his faith, but he remained undaunted, and after much remonstrance, responded to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and entered Oakwood College in 1963 to prepare himself for the gospel ministry, receiving a B. A. degree in Religion and Theology in 1967, and the M. Div. degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary in 1969.

Since that time, he has served the Northeastern Conference and the Seventh-day Adventist church as a Pastor, Youth Ministries Director, and in the present role of Executive Secretary.

Elder Baker is a conscientious and methodical worker, and was instrumental, under God, in making the Youth Ministries department of the Conference one to be reckoned with. Among the many contributions and/or innovations to his credit are the design and creation of the Bible Bowl contest - a program to motivate young people to study the Bible; the institution of a Drama Festival for the purpose of providing a forum for young people with talent in dramatic art, and to encourage the use of drama as a witnessing tool within the youth society; the organization and conducting of an annual Bible Conference within the conference specifically for Seventh-day Adventist young people who attend public high schools; the reorganization of youth federations, and the initiation of a Youth Advisory Council; the development and implementation of the Board of Examiners system to improve the standard and quality of the Pathfinder program; and the establishing of an annual Youth Awards banquet.

Elder Baker is married to the former Sandra Brown of Panama, Central America. He is an ardent advocate of christian education and Oakwood College, and has aided several students in their pursuit of a christian education.

1994
FAMILY OF THE YEAR

ERNEST and MILDRED O. ROGERS

Dr. Ernest E. Rogers, minister and educator, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and his wife, Mildred O.(Strachan) Rogers, educator, was born in Nassau, Bahamas. They met on the campus of Oakwood Junior College in 1937, and were married in Atlanta, Georgia in 1943. Dr. Rogers is a graduate of Oakwood Junior College. He received his B.A. degree from Union College, his M.A. from Andrews University, and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

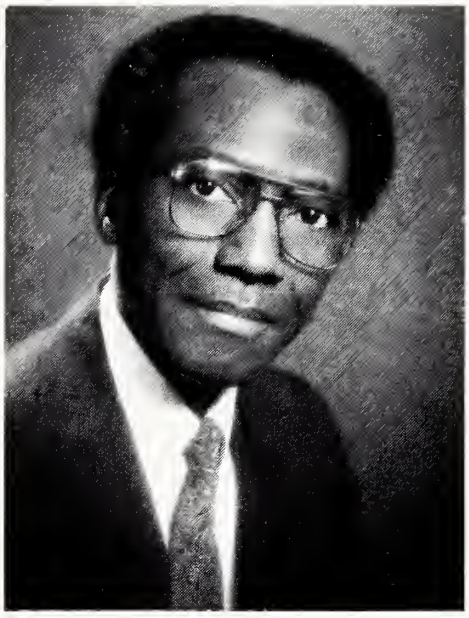
Mildred received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Alabama A&M University in Education. They began their work in the ministry in Charlotte, North Carolina. After two years in Charlotte, they moved to Oakwood College. Ernest taught Greek and Hebrew in the Department of Religion from 1945-1979. Mildred taught in the Madison County School System of Alabama until her retirement in 1979. Following their retirement, they worked as a ministerial team in six states. They also served the mission work in Trinidad, West Indies, and St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands; their contributions included Dr. Rogers' service as professor of Greek and Hebrew at Caribbean Union College and as radio pastor in St. Thomas Virgin Islands.

Presently, Dr. Rogers, professor emeritus of Oakwood College, continues to use his talents in the Hunsville area and is teaching courses at Oakwood College and Calhoun Community College. Mrs. Rogers continues in faithful service and support of family and community projects.

They have three children—Jeannette, Eugene, and Sherman; and four grandchildren—Stanton, Staci, and Sherian Dulan, and Shannon Rogers. Dr. Jeannette Rogers Dulan is a research educationist at the University of California, Riverside. She is married to Dr. Garland Dulan, provost at LaSierra University in Riverside, CA. Ernest Eugene Rogers,Jr., is an estate supervisor and is active in community projects in Huntsville, AL and surrounding areas. Attorney W. Sherman Rogers, is professor of Law at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and visiting professor at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

RALPH P. PEAY



President Ralph Preston Peay is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina where he attended and graduated from the Washington Street Elementary School and The James B. Dudley High School. Young Ralph had a natural thirst for academics and enrolled in Oakwood College and earned a B.A. Degree in Theology. He continued his quest for knowledge at Andrews University in Michigan obtaining a M.A. Degree. Other educational achievements made by our honoree included receiving a M.A.C.E. from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee, post graduate study at New York University, and acquistion of a M.P.H. from Loma Linda University in California.

Ralph was ordained a Seventh-day Adventist minister in 1959 and has served his church faithfully in many capacities. He has labored as pastor, evangelist, director of health ministries, director of youth ministries, associate secretary of the Southern Union, and camp director. He was the first Black director of youth in the Southern Union. He is now President of the South Atlantic Conference.

President Peay is a popular speaker, an accomplished writer, efficient teacher, competent researcher, and an able consultant. He holds membership on the Board of Advent Home (a residential treatment center for troubled youth in Orlando, Florida), the Board of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, the Executive Committee of Southern Union, Adventist Singles Ministry Coordinator for Southern Union, and serves as a Demographic Consultant.

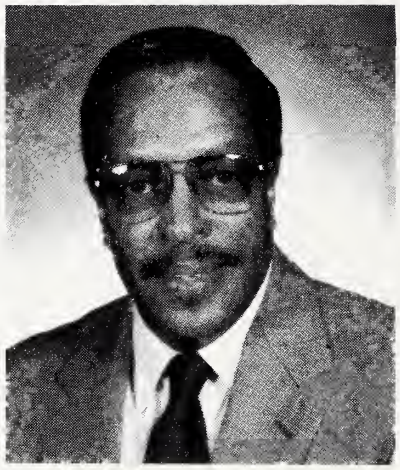
Despite his many responsibilities and his heavy schedule, President Peay enjoys a satisfying domestic life with his wife (the former Juanita Erma Jackson), his daughter, Ralita Peay Simpson, and his grandchildren.

Elder Peay is well-travelled and has toured Inter-America, North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation for his life-long work and his support of Christian education, Oakwood College and Oakwood College Alumni Association that Mrs. Chlora Jones has selected him to receive the 1994 Alumni President's Award.

Allegheny West
CERTIFICATE OF
MERIT HONOREE

JAMES LYNCH



James Lynch was born in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, one of six children of the late Dennis and Inez Lynch. As a youngster, he with his parents relocated in the "Billion Dollar Coal Fields" of West Virginia.

Father Dennis Lynch labored as a coal miner in Kimball, West Virginia where James attended elementary school and graduated from high school. Following graduation he served two years in the U.S. Armed Forces from which he was honorably discharged.

James' academic pursuit started at Bluefield State Teachers' College. Later after moving to California, he enrolled at Fresno Jr. College. In the summer of 1959, James came to New York where he met Mrs. Jeanette Lewis, "Mother Dean" who was instrumental in acquainting him and his father with "the Advent Message." In the spring of 1977, James accepted the Third Angel's Message and united with The Ephesus S.D.A. Church.

Continuing his education, James earned his B.S. Degree in Education from Oakwood College and a Masters in Education from Tuskegee University. He is studying at Gambling State University where he aspires receiving a doctoral degree in Developmental Education.

Mr. Lynch is employed at West High School in Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of the J. Estelle Barnett Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association and serves as membership chairperson and fund-raiser for Oakwood College. He is a member of Hilltop S. D. A. Church and served as Stewardship Director in 1993.

Brother Lynch has also served as Head Deacon and Sabbath School Superintendent. He expresses his love of God, devotion to his church, and a desire to be in "that number no man can number when Jesus returns for his own."

Central States

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREE

LOLITA M. McROY

Lolita M. McRoy in the youngest of seven children born to Miller and Tacoma Maupin in Louisville, Kentucky. Both parents are Seventh-day Adventists who value christian education. Lolita attended the SDA elementary church school and high school in that city.

Upon graduation from Oakwood College in 1959, she accepted the position of secretary at Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. She later worked as secretary at Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Kansas City, Missouri.

A strong supporter of Oakwood College, Lolita has been an active member and dedicated worker in the Oakwood College Alumni Association in Kansas City. She has helped sponsor students at Oakwood College. She has also served as treasurer of the V. Lindsay SDA School.

She is currently a manager for the Social Security Administration in Kansas City, Missouri. She has done a considerable amount of classroom training and has been involved in effective communication workshops with Social Security. In addition, she is a classroom facilitator for The Urban League of Greater Kansas City. In this capacity she assists young people in preparing for their careers.

Last year she was nominated as Woman of the Year in her local church. One of her greatest pleasures is working with the Pathfinders. She also enjoys sewing and music. Domestically, Lolita is the mother of two daughters: Carmen Yvette, a student at Johnson Community College, and Mari Rozae, a graduate of Oakwood College.

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Lake Region Conference
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
HONOREE

TIMOTHY P. GARDNER

Timothy Paul Gardner was born on November 4, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan. He received his fundamental education in the Detroit public school system where he graduated from Kettering Senior High School in 1970 with honors. He attended Tuskegee University where he was awarded a four year scholarship for outstanding academic and athletic achievements. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and graduated with high honors in 1974. He earned a Masters of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1975, and later earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne University in 1987.

Dr. Gardner is currently employed as a senior research engineer at Ford Motor Company's Scientific Reasearch Laboratories in Deaborn, Michigan. His areas of expertise include; internal combustion engines, thermodynamics, heat transfer, fluid mechanics, and computer programming. He has authored several technical papers in various automotive research journals and publications and has presented his research work at technical engineering conferences and workshops across the country. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan.

Dr. Gardner joined the Burns Avenue SDA Church of Detroit, Michigan in 1965. He sang with the Youth for Christ Choir for five years, and the Men of Burns Male Chorus for ten years. He served as assistant AY leader two years, worked as a deacon for 12 years (Head Deacon for two years), and sponsored a Male Mentoring program for young african-american teens at Burns. He taught gymnastics for two years at the Peterson-Warren Adventist Academy in Inkster, Michigan.

Dr. Gardner has also worked extensively in the area of church finance and computer information management systems. He developed the first computer financial information management program for local SDA churches in 1981 using Radio Shack TRS-80 Micro-computers and, later developed programs for IBM compatible computers. He also developed a number of computer programs to handle a variety of church functions including; church school accounting, membership database management, church mailing list, and sabbath school attendance. Dr. Gardner is currently providing continuous updates and telephone support for more than 250 SDA churches across the United States using his computer programs.

Dr. Gardner is married to Sherry Delores (Strawbridge) and has three lovely daughters; Ayana (age 17), Erica (age 15), and Olivia (age 12). His hobbies include; creative writing, locksmithing, singing and fishing.

Northeastern Conference CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREE DERVIE BATTS WILLIAMS

Dervie Batts Williams, a native North Carolinian, is one of seven children born to late Lee and Mary Batts. She was exposed to Christianity at an early age and although she received her early education in the public school system in Durham, her desire for a Christian education eventually caused her to attend Pine Forge Academy. She graduated in the class of 1956.

As a young adult she moved to New York where she played an active role in the Seventh-Day Adventist churches in the area. She became a faithful member of the Ephesus SDA Church located in Manhattan. Presently, she is a loyal and dedicated member of the South Brooklyn SDA Church where she has served as an usher, deaconess, AYS(Adventist Youth Society) Leader, Pathfinder Leader, Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent and Investment Secretary.

Her greatest joy is working with young people. Dervie is dedicated to the idea that all children shall be taught of the Lord for a "a mind is a terrible thing to waste." She has spent many summers as a counselor at Victory Lake Camp. As a result of her commitment to Christian education, she has provided financial assistance to many young people pursuing studies in Christian institutions.

Our honoree is a dedicated and active supporter of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association where she has served as 2nd Vice-President and is currently Social Secretary.

She initiated, developed and planned a very special program in memory of the outstanding leadership of the Late A. Samuel Rashford, and out of this deed of love over $2,000 was raised to benefit her alumni chapter

Her many activities include memberships in the King Daughters No. 1 of Queens, NY, the Pine Forge Alumni Association, the Black Women Association and the Women's Ministries of South Brooklyn. She has participated in and supported fund raising events sponsored by the Pampered Lady and the Concerned Committee for Christian Education.

Among the many distinguished honors and awards she has received for her unselfish service and love.

- The Golden Years Club's Unselfish Service of Love Award
- The Dedicated Service in Christian Education Award from the Education Department of South Brooklyn S.D.A. Church
- The Nurses Association's Humanitarian Award
- The Leadership Award from the Pathfinders Department

She has been employed for over 23 years as a private duty nurse in New York. Her hobbies are traveling and cooking.

Her favorite Bible text is found in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

We are proud that she has been selected to be the recipient of the Certificate of Merit for Northeastern Conference.

Pacific Union Conference
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
HONOREE

DARRILYN PEAK

Darrilyn Edythe Lemmons Peak, the youngest of four children was born to Wallace and Clarissa Lemmons in Los Angeles, California.

Darrilyn attended elementary school at Los Angeles Union S.D.A. School from grades 1-8 and high school at Lynwood Academy from grades 9-12. These two schools have recently joined together to form one school which is Los Angeles Adventist Academy.

After graduating from high school Darrilyn attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama from 1969-1973. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and a minor in English.

While attending Oakwood College Darrilyn met an astute christian young man, by the name of Robert (Bobby) L. Peak, which later became her sweetheart, best friend, and wonderful husband. Robert also graduated from Oakwood College in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and a minor in sociology. They were married on August 12, 1973 by Dr. Russell Wendell Nelson. This past August 1993, Robert and Darrilyn celebrated their 20th anniversary.

Darrilyn received her Masters of Art Degree in 1978 from California State College of Los Angeles in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education.

Darrilyn is employed by the Southern California Conference in Glendale, California. She has been working at her alma mater - Los Angeles Union S.D.A. (Los Angeles Adventist Academy) since graduating from Oakwood College for twenty (20) years. She is currently teaching Third Grade.

In December 1992, Darrilyn received from the Southern California Conference Black Ministerial Fellowship, a plaque for her dedicated service as a Christian Teacher.

Darrilyn has served on the Southern California Conference Curriculum Committee and worked on several educational projects to enhance the school and curriculum where she is currently teaching. She also works in the Kingergarten Sabbath School of her church, the Normandie Avenue S.D.A. Church.

At a young age Darrilyn has had a special love for children and a special talent for working well with children. She enjoys teaching boys and girls very much. She says, "Teaching is fun, enjoyable, and rewarding."

Her other interest are meeting people, traveling, reading, playing dominoes, playing baseball, basketball, and volleyball, and being with her family, relatives, and friends.

South Atlantic Conference
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
HONOREE

RALPH BROWN HAIRSTON

Ralph B. Hairston was born in Atlanta, Georgia and attended the Atlanta public Schools through elementary and high school. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Los Angeles. He was drafted into the army in 1943 and was discharged in 1945. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in Los Angeles, California in 1946.

He attended Oakwood College in 1948 and graduated in 1951 with a B.A. degree in Theology. In 1949, while a student at Oakwood he married the former Katherine L. Latimore of Atlanta. They have five children, Ralph, Jr. Anthony, Angelia, Teresa, and Derrick. All five children attended Oakwood College. They are the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren, the oldest Raymond Saunders, IV is currently at Oakwood majoring in Biology.

After graduation form Oakwood College in 1951, Ralph was employed by the South Atlantic Conference. He pastored churches in Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina. Elder Hairston conducted thirty evangelistic meetings in Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina where more than 1,500 people have come to know Christ because of his preaching. He has built three new churches in Greensboro, NC, Jacksonville, Florida, and Toccoa, Georgia. After a number of years as pastor, he was motivated to attend Andrews University in 1970 with his five children. He was elected Executive Secretary of South Atlantic Conference in 1972, and served in this capacity until 1980 when he was elected President of the Conference. On April 25, 1982 he was re-elected president until 1988. He served as president over seven years.

On January 1, 1981, the South Atlantic Conference had a new beginning with R. B. Hairston as president. The membership at that time was 13,448. By the end of 1987 the membership was 20,495 a total gain of over 9,679. The conference baptized over one thousand souls every year for seven years. A total of 19 new church buildings were built or purchased. A new Academy was opened in Atlanta. A new campground in Orangeburg, SC was purchased and developed. During a seven year period more than 30 pastors and interns were employed. South Atlantic became the second largest conference in the Southern Union, the largest regional conference in the Southern Union. The second largest regional conference in the nation and the tenth largest conference (black or white) in the nation out of 60 conferences.

Elder Hairston states that he owes much of his success to his wife Katherine a childhood friend. They celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in 1989. Presently, he is semi-retired living in Altlanta, Georgia.

South Central Conference

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREE

ELIZABETH JACKSON NUNEZ

Elizabeth, daughter of James and Alice Jackson was born and grew up in the shadow of the Capitol in Arlington, Virginia. She attended Washington Jr. Academy, Oakwood Academy, and graduated from Oakwood Jr. College.

Her special gift was music and she was an outstanding soloist, singing with the church choir, the Acapella Choir, the Ladies Glee Club, and a quartet.

Her parents moved to Huntsville, Alabama, with their 4 children: Viola, Robert, Desiree, and Elizabeth when attending Oakwood. Mr. Jackson labored as a carpenter and was a major constructor of Moran Hall.

After graduation from Oakwood, Elizabeth became an elementary teacher at Washington Union Academy. Her love of and involvement in music continued; she sang with the Allen Acapella Choir (Director, Late Terrell Allen) and as soloist for the Overtones (Director, Romalda J. DeVeaux).

Later Elizabeth married her Oakwood friend, Elliott Nunez of Chicago, Ill. They are the parents of 7 children: Beverly N. Clupton, Richard, and Russell Tynes, Margo N. Crump, Don Nunez, Cynthia N. Crutch, and Elliott Nunez. Five of the seven children attended Oakwood College.

Elizabeth received her BA Degree from Western Michigan University and served as a teacher in Benton Harbor, Michigan schools from 1965 - 1986. After retirement she continued teaching in the area of Adult Education. She holds life membership in Michigan Education Association and National Education Association. Her educational excellence was expressed by the many honors and awards she has received.

Her church service has been the center of her life: Minister of Music, Choir Director, Church Pianist, Choir Member, S.S. Supt., M.V. Leader, Home and School Leader, Building Committee member, President of Michiana Youth Federation, and 10 years service in Youth Winter Camps of Lake Region Conference.

Elizabeth was an active member of the Michiana Chapter of O.C.A.A. and since relocating in Huntsville, she is active in the J. L. Moran Chapter O.C.A.A.

Her special joys include: travelling, her extended family, Oakwood College Church, her choir, her roses, and host of friends.

Southeastern Conference
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
HONOREE

MELINDA SEWER MUGANZO

Melinda Sewer-Muganzo, daughter of Doris and Edmundo Sewer was born in Brooklyn, New York. She attended elementary school in Mayaquez, Puerto Rico and Lincoln, Nebraska. She later graduated from Redlands, California. Awarded scholarship assistance, Melinda enrolled and graduated form Oakwood College where she was elected Vice President of her class. She continued her education pursuits, earning a MBA from Orlando College in Florida. Presently, Melinda is pursing a Doctorate in Management.

Professionally, Melinda was employed as Secretary/Research Assistant for Loma Linda University; Administrative Secretary for National Council of Negro Women; Teacher/Vice Principal in Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Since graduation from Oakwood College, Melinda has been employed at Southeastern Region Conference, Altamonte Springs, Florida as an Administrative Secretary.

Melinda's professional organizations include: National Association of Female Executives (NAFE), and Association of Black MBA's (ABAMBA). Her hard work and dedication resulted in her being nominated in 1981 and 1991 as an "Outstanding Woman in America." Presently, she is a candidate for "Who's Who of Women" and "2,000 Notable American Women." She has recently established her own enterprise: MSM Enterprises.

Our honoree was an active and strong supporter of Oakwood College. During her college days, Melinda was Miss UNCF Queen and President of the Pre-Alumni Council of UNCF on campus. She motivated the student body in raising $43,000.00 during her tenure. She has continued her support of her alma mater through student recruitment and service as Vice President of the Central Florida Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Melinda still finds time to nurture her family: Husband, William,(from Nairobi, Kenya and a fellow Oakwoodite), and her two daughters: Melissa Nicole, age 5, and Maria Natasha, 10 months old.

Central Florida alumni and Southeastern Conference is proud to award Melinda Sewer- Muganzo its Certificate of Merit Award as an outstanding alumna of Oakwood College.

Southwest Region
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

MELVIN VICTOR SINGLETON

Melvin Victor Singleton, the son of Carrie Singleton and the late Victor Garcia, was born in New Orleans, La.

He was educated in the public school system of New Orleans and graduated from Joseph S. Clark Sr. High School in May, 1967. He enrolled at the University of New Orleans in engineering, then later in sociology. At UNO Melvin was involved in several leadership roles in campus organizations.

In 1961, Melvin accepted the Three Angels' Message through the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mobile, Alabama. In 1970, he transferred his membership to the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. This compelled him to change his career plans and life aspirations. He transferred to Oakwood College, graduating in June, 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in religion and theology, magna cum laude. His academics continued when he attended Andrews University and received a Masters of Divinity degree in 1978 with a concentration in Old Testament theology. He has furthered his professional training through the Continuing Education Curriculum of the General Conference.

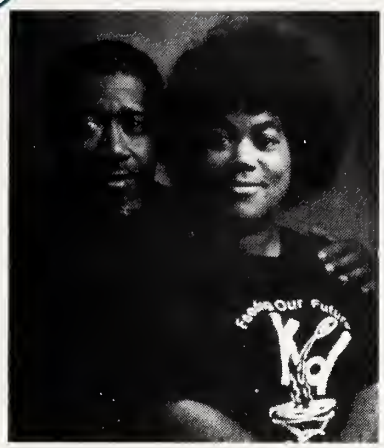
Pastor Singleton has ministered in several cities in the Southwest Region Conference for over 20 years. He has also pastored in Kalamazoo and Cassopolis, Michigan. His ministry is based on three foundations - the Bible, first; the Spirit of Prophecy, second; and the SDA Church Manual, third. He says, "all of the answers to the church's and personal life questions and problems can be found in these three resources and references."

The most note worthy and prominent feature of Pastor Singleton's ministry is his unrelenting promotion of Christian education, at the local level and for Oakwood College. That promotion is based on Isaiah 54:13 "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord...." For many years he has brought scores of public high school students and college transfer students to Oakwood College Days, averaging 25 students per trip. Half of those students chose to attend Oakwood College for their Freshman year. He has the distinction of having the most students in attendance at Oakwood in a single year, from one church - Ephesus SDA Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Presently there are 13 students. Also in the past five (5) years while pastoring at Ephesus - New Orleans church, he has had Oakwood College student groups come and participate in "EDUCATION DAY" and recruiting programs of the church. The WSB, LeGroup and Oakwood Academy Choir have given inspiration to many local students to the "Oakwood Experience". In addition, Pastor Singleton has conducted seminars for Oakwood College, Southern University in Baton Rouge student bodies, and for many churches and youth groups in Human Sexuality and Life Skills.

Pastor Singleton's areas of ministry are: Family Life, Marriage and Divorce, Youth Ministry, Stewardship and Family Finance, Church Administration, and Human Sexuality.

Melvin is married to the former Marcia Denise Harbison of Nashville, Tennessee. They have two (2) children - Carrie Lorraine, age 9 and Victor Marcell, age 4. Mrs. Singleton is a registered medical technologist, ASCP.

The National Alumni Association of Oakwood College is privileged to honor Pastor Melvin Victor Singleton as the Southwest Region Conference 1994 Certificate of Merit Honoree.



MESSAGE

1994 MESSAGE Magazine Excellence Award

HURT and CAROL PORTER

It isn't news anymore that thousands of children in this country go hungry every day. What is news is what is being done in the city of Houston, Texas, to alleviate the hunger of little children. Carol Porter, a registered nurse, and her husband Hurt, a radio broadcaster, adopted a tiny 5-week-old baby who was malnourished because her mother fed her sugar water when she ran out of formula. This moved them to consider all of the children who go hungry every day and whom no one is feeding. Carol's rage cried out, "No child in this country should have to go without eating."

The Porters did not sit still. In 1985 they established Kid-Care, the nation's first meals-on-wheels program for children. They began by working out of their own kitchen, preparing meals for children and dispatching them to the homes and schools in the neighborhood. The more they worked, the more the need for food for hungry children surfaced. They began soliciting area churches and grocery stores for help in feeding the children.

Their determination to make a go of the project keeps them energized. Observing little children digging in the garbage, looking for food in dumpsters at fast-food restaurants was more than Hurt and Carol Porter could take. So they adopted an entire apartment complex in northeast Houston. The children there will have food to eat every day.

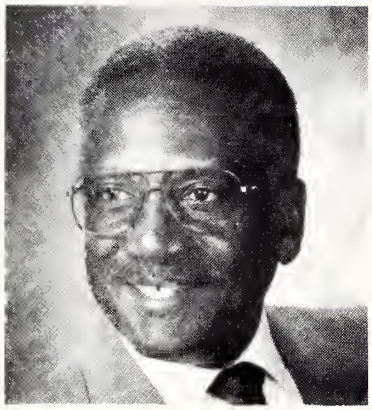
Obstacles continue to be present in their efforts to do good for the children. While working in their home and preparing to move into their new facility, they encountered a somewhat difficult situation when the Houston Health Department required that they comply with local health regulations, which included three new kitchen sinks, for which they had no money and no room. Carol's response to health officials, "My kitchen is certainly much cleaner than a garbage can, which is what I found some of my kids eating out of."

But it wasn't long before the Porters had dozens of offers to donate sinks. One person even left a hand-washing sink on her front doorstep. A plumbing company offered to install removable sinks free of charge.

The Porters are looking forward to the end of these kind of hassles because Kid-Care has purchased a nearby warehouse where it will eventually relocate. But $350,000 is still needed to renovate the new facility.

Kid-Care has expanded its program to more than just a localized meals-on-wheels program run out of a home. Today the organization is serving more than 14,000 meals each month. Currently Kid-Care consists several programs. Kid-Care Academy is a preschool program that operates three and a half days a week, with hopes of expanding to a five-day-a-week program with a certified teacher. Kid-Care Day-Care helps subsidize day-care costs for mothers who desire to finish their education and/or find employment. Kid-Care Summer Camp is a summer camp program for kids ages 6 to 17. For three weeks the children learn about self-esteem, positive thinking, how to get along with others, and how to avoid negative pressure. Campers also learn to fish, swim, water ski, and other exciting things like riding horses.

This program has sparked the attention of the local and national media. The Porters have received many local and national awards for their work for the children. It is our pleasure to add to the list the MESSAGE Excellence Award for their contributions to the children, our future.



MESSAGE

1994 MESSAGE Magazine Excellence Award

DR. CALVIN B. ROCK

A life built by feats of excellence for personal growth and outreach to help others has been his constant motif. Preacher, pastor, administrator, evangelist, author, and educator are just a few of the talents and areas of service in which Dr. Calvin B. Rock has contributed. He has distinguished himself as a well-rounded, profound, devoted man of God, and preacher of the gospel. Rock's calm, cool, but firm, composure lends itself favorably to his many accomplishments.

The first of three children, part of a lineage of four generations of Adventism, Rock was born in New York City, crisscrossed the United States attending various elementary schools, high schools, and academic institutions, and graduated from Oakwood College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion in 1954. Dr. Rock received his Master of Arts degree in sociology from the University of Detroit in 1966 and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1978 from Vanderbilt University. His clamor for excellence would not let him rest, and he earned a Ph.D. degree in religious ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1984.

Dr. Rock's formal ministry began in the South Atlantic Conference, where he served as pastor-evangelist for districts in Columbia, South Carolina, and Orlando and Miami, Florida. From 1963 to 1967 he pastored a congregation in Detroit, Michigan, until he accepted a call to serve the Southern Union as associate ministerial secretary. In 1970 Rock accepted a pastorate in the Northeastern Conference, and in 1971 he was elected to serve as President of Oakwood College. He holds the distinction of serving the longest tenure as president of this institution.

The year 1985 brought on a new challenge for Dr. Rock when the General Conference invited him to serve as general vice president. This office brought new responsibilities as he assumed the chairmanship of important boards and committees, including the Loma Linda University and Medical Center, the Home Study International Board, the Geoscience Institute Board, the International Board of Education, the Theological Education Committee, the Church Manual Committee, and the Eastern Asia Committee (overseeing the Adventist work in China).

Also to the office of vice president Rock brought the coveted yet exalted dimension of evangelism. He has taken evangelistic teams into London, England; Nairobi, Kenya; Bulawayo, Zimbabwe; Novibusik, Russia; and Accra, Ghana. Thousands have been baptized as a result of his evangelistic preaching style that slants toward the intellectual. Deeper hidden meanings surface and then are broken down in a manner that touches the soul of all.

Rock has written five books: Our God is able, Church Leadership: A Call to Virtue, The Love of Christ; Seeing Christ, and to be released in the summer of 1994, They Without Us.

Besides Rock's hobbies of golf, travel, and writing, his latest passion toward greater excellence is the new concept of Reach Back, Inc. a new nonprofit corporation established for the purpose of mobilizing Black Adventist professionals for the support of special projects both in the United States and Africa. This concept has three main features: (1) scholarship for Blacks in higher education, (2) special projects in Africa, and (3) the encouragement of research and writing in connection with Black Adventism in the U.S. "This," Rock says, "is what I dream and sleep just as I do the subject righteousness by faith."

Rock is married to the former Clara Peterson youngest daughter of the late F. L. Peterson, and they have three daughters and four grandsons.

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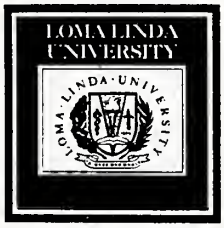

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May the sun shine warm on your face,
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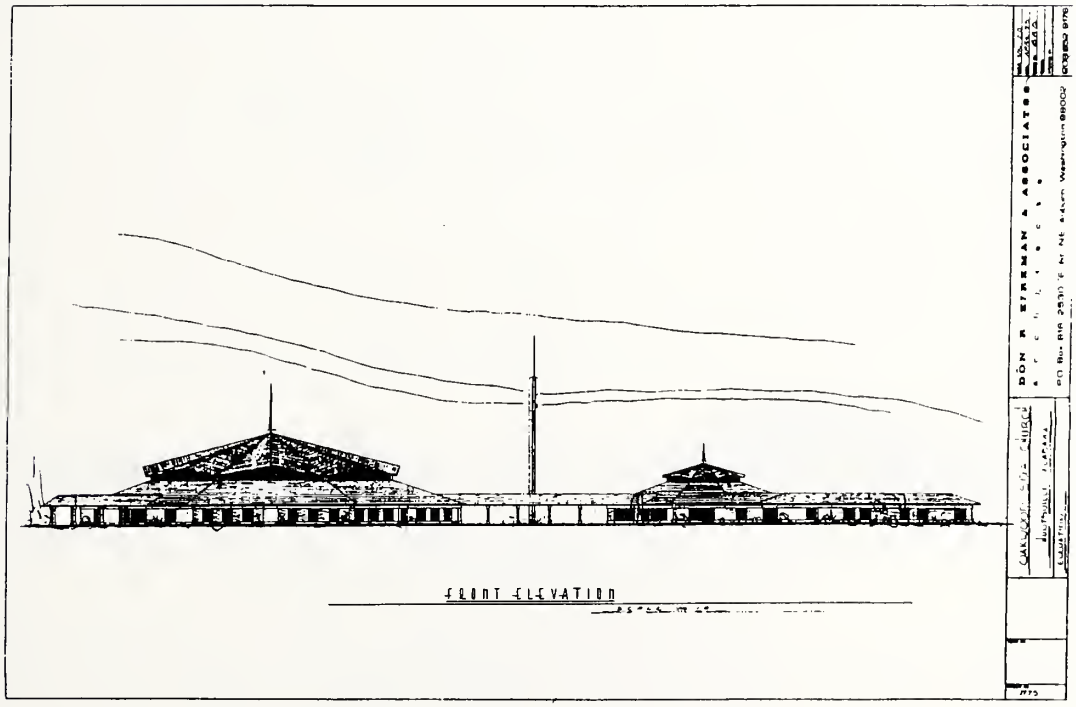

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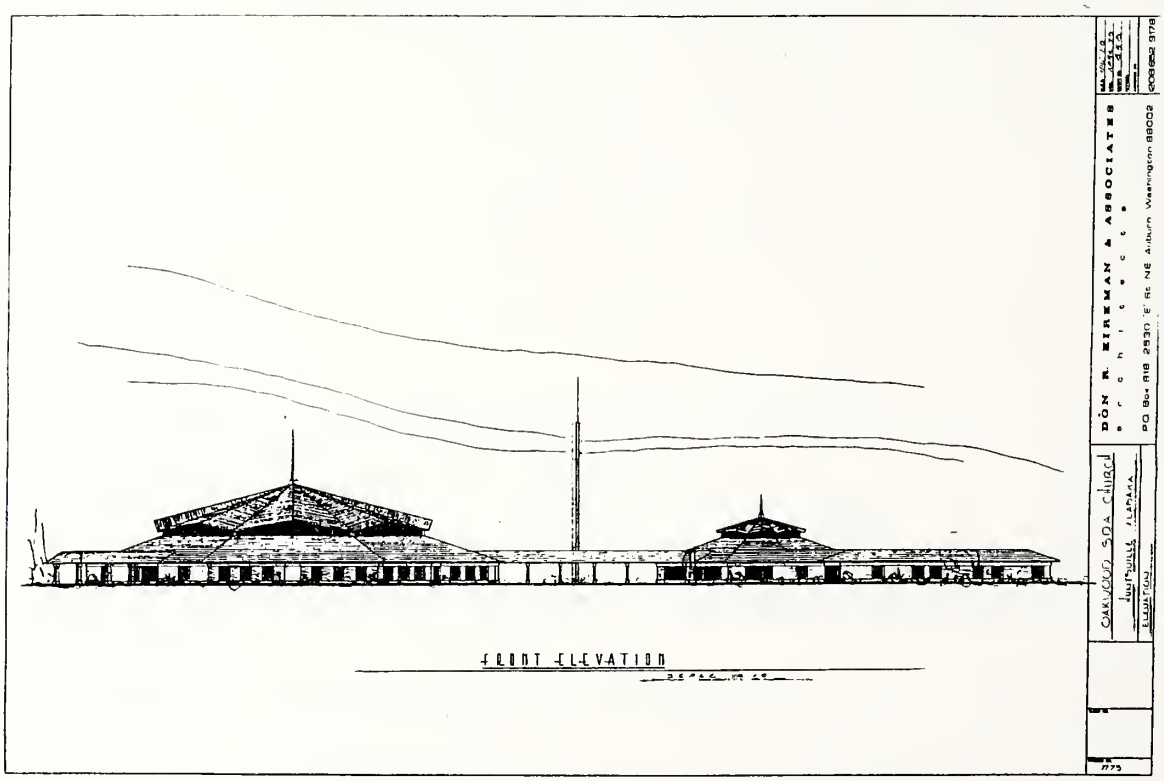

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I shall grow old,
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Because the roads last turn
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Congratulations
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Best wishes to

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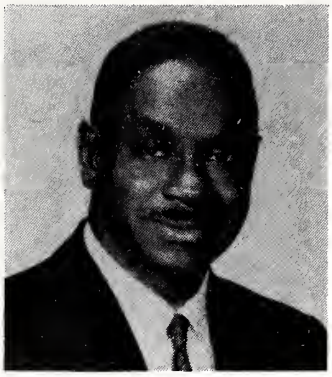
In Loving Memory

Eardell - Edna - Dolores

A Tribute to
Alan A Anderson, Jr.
Oakwood Graduate - 1932



1911 - 1993

A pastor, evangelist, musician and statistical psychologist, are but a few of the distinguished undertakings of Alan during his lifespan. Additionally, his life was dedicated to the progress and success of mankind in every walk of life, exemplified by his ability to nurture and create opportunities for those in need. Christian principles were so much a part of Alan's life as he manifested it during his over 75 years in the SDA Church. Thank you for being that "Special Person" who so capably counseled and touched the lives of others.

Your loving wife — Lucille S. Anderson

Son - Alan Arthur Anderson IV

Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren

❄

Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

In Loving Memory of. . .

My Grandmother
ELMA HARRISON BATTLE

Gone but never to be forgotten

Your grand daughter,
Loretta Battle Rias, '79

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Congratulations
and
Best Wishes to

Our wonderful sister

Dervie

Who is worthy and deserving of
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For her unselfish service

In memory of our parents
The Late
Mary Crawford Batts
and
Lee Albert Batts

Elaine	Gadist
Lee	Marilyn
Joel	Daymond

Congratulations and

Best Wishes to. . .

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association
On your 27th Annual Homecoming
May God continue to richly Bless you.
In Loving Memory of
Henry W. Cantrell, Sr.

Mrs. Henry W. Cantrell
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Everett A. Cantrell, M.D.
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Cantrell, III
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Cantrell

We hold and have this Blessed Hope that when Jesus,
our Lord and Savior shall appear,
Our beloved one shall arise,
and we shall be reunited
and shall never part again!

❄

With Loving Memories
of our parents. . . .

Elder & Mrs. Lysle S. Follette, Sr.
and
Mr. Wilma Hunt, Sr.

All former
Oakwood students

Lysle S. & Denyce Follette

In Loving Memory

of

Sherrie Louise Dunson Fowler

August 1955 - November 1992

Though our time on this earth has ended, your memory will always remain in our hearts. Your loving spirit and radiant smile will never pass away; our Lord has reserved them until we all meet again. As promised and through God's grace, we will see you again.

Nathan, Renee, Joy & Dawn

❄

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Allegheny West Certificate of Merit Honoree...

James Lynch

May God continue to bless you in His service

In Loving Memory of our Loved One
Elder Jethro H. Lester

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Congratulations

&

Best Wishes

to

Ruth B. Stokes

Alumnae of the Year
Southeastern Conference

In Loving Memory of Your Sister

Ollie Elease Bracy Poole

Lovingly Your Nieces:

Janet Poole Arms
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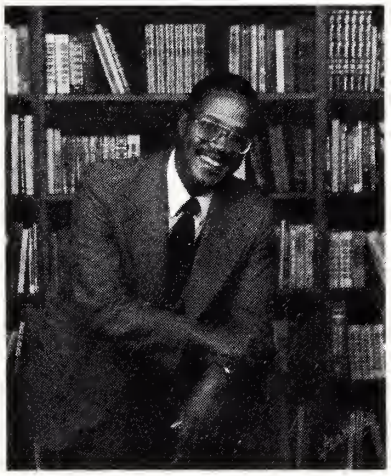
In Memoriam

of

Gilbert M. Preston, Sr.



The Smile
and
Personality We Shall
Never Forget

Oakwood College
National Alumni Association

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In Loving Memory of

CHERYL COLVIN ROGERS

Your altruistic spirit that sought nothing but the highest good of others,

Your radiant personality that enriched and enhanced all who came under the sphere of your influence, and

Your lovely voice that you shared so willingly and freely for occasions that brought new dimensions of joy and rejoicing to the soul as well as peace and quiet to hearts in times of trouble and distress are memories that bring cheer and solace to us upon every remembrance of you.

W. Sherman Rogers - Husband
Shannon M. Rogers - Daughter
Charles H. & Audrey M. Colvin - Father & Mother
Shree Colvin Vest & Tenisha Vest - Sister & Niece
Ernest E. & Mildred O. Rogers - Father & Mother-in-law
Jeannette R. Dulan - Sister-in-law
Ernest E. Rogers, Jr. & C. Garland Dulan - Brothers-in-law

❄

In Living Memory

of

Rosa Lee Jackson Lynch

October 9, 1911-November 3, 1993

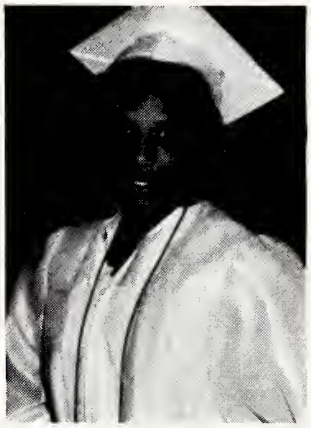
Thanks to her positive image and dedication to motivating others toward excellence, her teaching, influence, and kindness have shaped not only the minds and hearts of many, but inspired so many to pursue their best efforts through education. Generous of her time and love, vigilant in her dedication to bettering the human state for all, she is sorely missed by those of us who knew her.

FAMILY: Husband Sidney, daughter "Tena" Jestina Alcala
Grandson "Billy" William Flemister.

FRIENDS: Elder C. D. and Lorraine Henri and
Little Charles Henri Simmons

❄

In Loving Memory of



Antoinette Miya Perry

October 30, 1977 - August 24, 1992

Antoinette Miya Perry was born in Washington, DC on October 30, 1977.

In June of 1991, Antoinette graduated from G.E. Peters SDA Elementary School. From Peters, she continued her Christian Education at Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, MD. She completed the ninth grade and was a straight "A" student.

Antoinette was baptized by Elder Melvyn E. Hayden, Jr. into the First SDA Church, August 10, 1985 along with her mother and brother. She was a faithful and loyal Christian of the First SDA Church.

Gone, but never to be forgotten.
Karen E. Perry, Mother
Mary A. Williams, Grandmother

❄

Congratulations and

Best Wishes to. . .

Dervie Williams

You deserve this honor. May the Lord continue to Bless you in His service.

In loving Memory of
Our Mother
and Grandmother
Ms. Mattie J. Tyler
Who served faithful to God, the Church,
Christian Education, and her Family!!!

Gilbert & Carolyn Williams - Son-in-Law & Daughter
Carroll Tyler - Son
Le'Roy & Angela Williams
Michael & Sandra Tyler
Grand Children
Robbynne C. Tyler & Tyler J. Williams
Great Grand Children

❄

Congratulations to

Elder Ralph P. Peay

The best husband and father
a wife and daughter
could ever have.

We wish you the best as you
receive the Distinguished
President's Award.

Your wife, Juanita
and
Daughter, Ralita

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Congratulations to

Elder Ralph P. Peay

We are indeed very proud of you,
"little brother", for having
been selected to receive the
Distinguished President's Award.

Your sisters and brothers

Willie Peay
Irene Peay-Bethea
Martha Peay-Bentley
Fannie Peay-Jamison
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Mrs. Ruth Bracy Stokes
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Mother and Grandmother

Frank Sr., Frank, III, Paul, Anita
Evette, Michael and Tony

Best Wishes to

Ruth Bracy Stokes
Alumna of the Year

In Honor of our Mother
Maude Dickson Bookhardt
Denver, Colorado
Class of 1913 - Oakwood College

Alfred LeRoy Bookhardt, M.D. - Orlando, Florida

John F. Bookhardt, M.D. - Omaha, Nebraska

Lois Bookhardt Robinson - Denver, Colorado

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Congratulations

And Honor Are Extended

To Our Own Family Member....

Ruth Bracy Stokes

We Praise The Lord
For Your Consistent Commitment
To Oakwood College,
And Your Role Model Status.

The W. J. Lewis Family . . . . Columbus, Ohio
Barbara Stokes-Lewis
William S. Lewis
Zachary A. Lewis
Carla Henery-Lewis
Carlita Lewis
Tabitha Lewis

❋

Ruth Bracy Stokes
Alumna of the Year

Congratulations
for accepting so great a responsibility.

I know you are able to do it!

Raphael Parchment

❄

Ruth

No one is more deserving of this honor than you are.
"Herbie" and I pray that God's blessing will always surround you.

We love you.
Vivian Gardner Long

Congratulations

Ruth Stokes

Alumna of the Year 1994
All our love and support

The Folsons of Jacksonville, Flordia
Eleanor, Albert, Cassandra, Jamichael

You well deserve this Honor!
God bless you and Congratulations . . .

Ruth Bracy Stokes

Alumna of the Year

Pastor & Mrs. C. Dunbar Henri, Sr.

Dear Ruth Bracy Stokes,

"Blessed art thou among women.
Thou that are highly favored. The Lord is with thee.
Cleave to Him. Perform Mercy.
Give Light."
Love,
Margaret O. Barlow

To our cousin

Ruth Bracy Stokes

May God's blessings be upon you today and always.

Love,

John & Gertrude Jumper & Family

Columbia, South Carolina

Kudos to

Ruth Bracy Stokes

A Great Lady

Who has served with distinction and Class.

Well deserved!

Charles & Ethel Bradford

Sincere Congratulations

Ruth

The best of wishes, too.

Not just today or tomorrow.

But always just for you!

We love you,

Sylvia & Edward Arms

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Our friend

Ruth Bracy Stokes

1994 Alumna of the Year

Dolores Henderson Maupin

Robert T. Maupin, Sr.

KINGS DAUGHTERS II
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Congratulations

RUTH STOKES, 1994
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Certificate of Merit

Margaret Hill, President
Altamese Turner, Treasurer

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Warmest Greetings

to

Trevor H.C. Baker

1994 Alumnus of the Year

You personify the following:
"A Noble Character is the result of
self-discipline, of the
subjection of the lower to the
higher nature - the surrender
of self for the service of
love to God and Men."
— EDUCATION, pg. 57

Lovingly submitted,
Your wife,
Sandra Elaine

❄

Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

Congratulations and Best Wishes
on your Alumnus of the Year Award

We are proud of you

"The Heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they, with their companions slept
Were toiling upwards through the night."

Mom, Dad
Waveney, Rawle, Kyle & Todd

❄

Congratulations

and

Our Best Wishes To . . . .

The 1994 Alumnus Of-the- Year For Oakwood College . . . .

Elder Trevor H. C. Baker,

Executive Secretary,
Northeastern Conference

Compliments of
The Education Department

Esme Bovell, Supt. - Elisie Hall, Associate Supt.

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Congratulations

Trevor Baker

From The
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Congratulations to

Elder Trevor H.C. Baker

You are the man of our lives.

Thank you for caring so much
for the youth of the
Northeastern Conference

The Northeastern Conference Pathfinder Federation
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Congratulations
To

ELDER TREVOR H. C. BAKER

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Congratulations to

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker

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Congratulations to

Elder Trevor H.C. Baker

For your encouragement, patience
and guidance through the years.

For your insight, knowledge and experience,

We thank you!

The Adventist Youth Society
and
The Golden Eagle Pathfinder Club

Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church
Hartford, CT

Odell Powell, AY Leader

Joan Simmons, Pathfinder Leader

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ELDER TREVOR H. C. BAKER

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We applaud you, distinguished friend and comrade,
for being selected to receive the

**1994 ALUMNUS OF THE
YEAR AWARD**

You are most deserving.
Your influence like a pebble
dropped in the ocean has sent its circles to a
thousand shores.

The impact of your life upon others
will be fully awarded in the life hereafter.

Congratulations friend,

Elder and Mrs. Roy R. Brown & Roy Jr.

Congratulations to

Elder Trevor H.C. Baker

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Congratulations

To

Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

May God Bless you Always

Edna Brown

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Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

From your extended family in Grand Cayman
We congratulate you on your
outstanding achievement and being chosen

"Alumnus of the Year"

We pray for your continued success.

Carol, Ciara and Bianca

❄

Congratulations

GOD'S BLESSINGS BE YOURS ALWAYS

ELDER TREVOR H. C. BAKER

"ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR"

"When the Going Gets Tough
The Tough Gets Going." (R. Shuler)

Hang in There
God is on Your Side.

Nehemiah, Joycelyn, Orlan, Flora, Zina
Johnson

❄

1994 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Trevor H. C. Baker

(Pal, Friend, Confidant)

WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE:

T - heocentric in your beliefs
R - eliable in your dealings
E - bullient in your speech
V - enerable in your achievements
O - rderly in your behavior
R - atiocinative in your reasoning

WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT YOU ARE:

H-onest
and
C-ongenial

WE KNOW YOU TO BE:

B - enevolent
A - cute
K - ingly
E - ffulgent
R - esourceful

We Love You!!
Sonia Freeland
and
Mervetta Lister

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Trevor H. C. Baker

Recipient of the 1994 Alumnus of the Year Award

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Congratulations

Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

Executive Secretary, Northeastern Conference of SDA

1994 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

When we think of Camp Victory Lake, We think of you and the special kind leadership you gave as Director of the Junior Camp over the years. We enjoyed being a part of your team; the experience has certainly enriched our lives.

God bless you as you continue to serve Him.
Like Old Man River, just keep rolling along!

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be." Deut. 33:25

Arthur & Marie Hunt
Bernadine Nicholas
Rebecca Riley
Glenda Yarde

❄

Congratulations to

Trevor H. C. Baker

Alumnus of The Year
Oakwood College

We appreciate:

Your unstinting service
Your enabling leadership
Your committed Christianity
Your Faithful friendship

Harold W. & Shirley A Baptiste
Laurel, Maryland

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Congratulations to

Pastor Trevor Baker

upon being chosen for Alumnus of the year.
A very deserving recipient and long time family friend.
God bless and keep you always.

Pat Sparks - Harris

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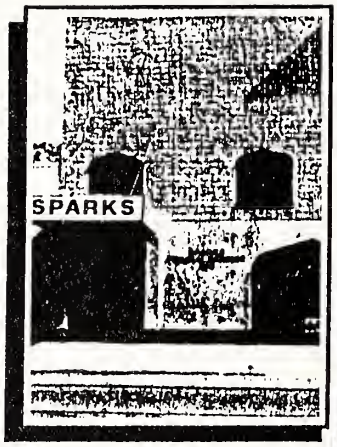

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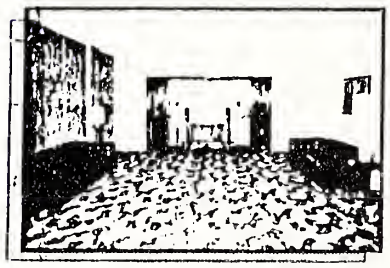

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DERVIE B. WILLIAMS

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of
YOUR FRIENDS

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON
and
EARDELL J. RASHFORD
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❊

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Elder Trevor H.C. Baker
Alumnus of the Year

and

Dervie Williams
Certificate of Merit Honoree

Northeastern Conference

to

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers
Family of the Year

and
All 1994 Honorees

Compliments of
Henrietta & Godrey Jackson

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to our parents

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers

Family of the Year Honorees - 1994

There are no words to express our gratitude to you for what you have given to each of us by your words, example, and unconditional love. We have been blessed by your living love of God and each other.
You have claimed God's promises time and time again in you lives and are a witness to us of His great faithfulness and love. You are a friend of child and seer alike and serve others without any expectation of a return favor.
You have encouraged our faith and deepened our feelings for life with your humor (Dad's jokes) and consistent joyous spirit. It is these unusual characteristics that you both reflect in such harmony, wisdom, and balance that contribute to your being the best parents any child could hope for.
For all this and more we honor you and love you.
We thank God for blessing us with such wonderful parents.

Your children:

Jeannette Rogers Dulan, Garland Dulan, Eugene Rogers, Sherman Rogers;
Stanton, Staci, and Sherian Dulan, and Shannon Rogers.

❋

Congratulations

to

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers

Family of the Year
For the
Oakwood College
National Alumni Association

Compliments of
Fred A. and Ella V. Goins
Harvest, AL

Congratulations to the

Rogers Family

from
Dr. William Hicks and Family

❄

With Our Best Wishes to

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers

1994 Family of the Year

Compliments of
Elder I. J. & Marie Johnson
Daughter, Sharon

Elizabeth

❄

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To My Beloved Wife

May God Keep You in His Care

❄

Your Husband,
Elliott

❄

To Our Mom

Elizabeth Nunez

We Are Appreciative Of
Your Guidance And
Influence On Our
Lives And For Your
Choosing To Be Mom.

With Our Love
Russell & Joan Tynes
Russell, Jr. & Mark
Jacob Justiss III

❄

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Mom
Elizabeth Nunez
Recipient of the
Certificate of Merit Award
for the
South Central Conference

I love you Mom!

Love,
Elliott

P.S. —I love you too, Grandma
Jessica Elizabeth

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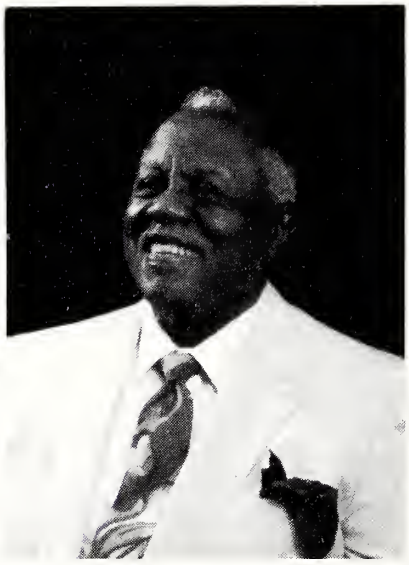
Congratulations To Our Aunt

Elizabeth Nunez

Class of 1940

In loving memory of my father, our grandfather and gr-grandfather



Terrell A. Allen
Class of 1940

Daughter: Patricia A. Hunt-Drummond
Granddaughters: Carole Hunt, Cheryl Hunt Drew, Carmen Hunt
Great-Grandchildren: Wilmer Terrell Hunt, Carl, Jr., Nathaniel, Nathan and Desrae Drew

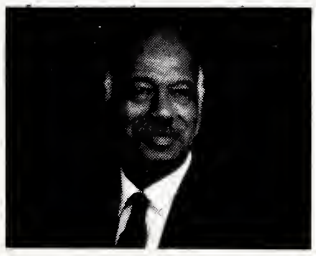
Congratulations to

my friend,

Elizabeth Nunez

In loving memory of
My Mom
Louella S. Garmon

And
In memory of
your brother
and my dear friend
Robert E. Jackson



"And soon we shall with Jesus reign,
And never, never part again!

Your friend & sis,
Dolores K. Etter

❄

Congratulations To

ELIZABETH NUNEZ

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREE
for SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

from
YOUR "OTHER FAMILY"

Edna Lett Williamson (Sis)
Dolores Etter (Sis)
Eardell Rashford (Niece)
Celeste & Denzil Bridges (Cousins)

❄

Sincere Best Wishes to
South Central Certificate of Merit Honoree:

ELIZABETH NUNEZ

In Memory of the Lett Family of Battle Creek, Michigan

EDNA - CHARLES - CLARA (D) - JEAN
BARBARA - "DAD" (D) - "MOM" (D) - ELIZABETH (D)

HENRY (D)

RAYMOND - FLOYD (D) - FRANKLIN (D) - ROBERT

Congratulations to

my second mother

Elizabeth Nunez

William Wordsworth once wrote:

"The best portion of a good person's life is their little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love." I would like to thank you for giving me both.

May God continue to bless you!
Love,
Tyrone Killebrew

❋

Congratulations

Elizabeth Nunez

In memory of my late daughter
Ruth Alyce Carter - Jones

To my three remaining sisters of the
Louis Frazier Family, who are
Dedicated - To God
Loyal - To The Church
and
Loving To All The Family

Your sister
Marge Frazier Carter

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Dervie Williams
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Congratulations

to our honoree

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Dervie Williams
King's Daughter
and
Sister

from

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Ruth Reeder - President
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Ruby Cartwright - 2nd Vice President
Bertha Tyus - Executive Secretary
Miriam Albridge - Treasurer

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Congratulations

Dervie

May God bless your efforts.

You truly represent our motto as a
King's Daughter
"Lifting As We Climb"

We Love you
Kings Daughters New York Chapter #1

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Virginia Gibson, Ivalita Jackson, Bonnie Johnson, Ruth Reeder,
Frona Tramel, Dervie Williams, Virginia Wilson

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Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

Dervie

On being chosen to receive this honor!

Your Friends,

Dorothy Hutchins
Violet Farrow
Peggy Donovan
Juanita Saltus
Ivy Ferguson
Alice Drayton

❄

Dervie Williams

Merit Award Honoree of 1994

❄

We salute you. Because you are—

D iligent
E nergetic
R eligious
V ivacious
I ndustrious
E ffervesent

Love your friends,

Virginia Gibson
Barbara Thurman

❄

Congratulations To

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Our Best Wishes and Congratulations

to

Dr. Timothy Gardner
Lake Region Conference Honoree

From your friends,

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To
Tim Gardner

We are pleased to have worked with you, and express our joy at this award given to you. As you continue to work for the Lord, many more rewards will be forthcoming.

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You have made us all very proud to be
your wife and children.

The love that you have shown has strengthened us more than you'll ever know. Father and husband, you deserve all that this award represents and so much more!

Love Always..

Children	Wife
Ralph, Jr.	Katherine
Angelia	
Anthony	
Teresa	
Derrick	

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
To

ELDER RALPH B. HAIRSTON

May God Bless you and your family.
"It couldn't happen to a nicer person"

Love,

Your brothers and sisters,

Ethel Bell, Clara, Charles, Calvin Miller, Brother in-law

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

ELDER RALPH B. HAIRSTON

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The O'Neals, Nephew and Neices
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the late
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Cleveland, Ohio

Congratulates
Our Brother

James Lynch

"Continue to live for God"

Lovingly,
Mrs. Mary Lynch (wife) & Children, Cleveland, OH
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Congratulations
And
Very Best Wishes
to

James Lynch

A very special person
We applaud your dedication and
faithfulness in the field of
Education. May God continue to
bless you.

From the
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Best Wishes to our daughter,

Lolita M. McRoy

We are proud to have you as a daughter
and for the inspiration you have been to others.
God bless you and help you to continue
to be successful.

Your parents,

Miller R. Maupin
Mary T. Maupin

❄

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

our sister,

Lolita M. McRoy

It means a lot have a Christian sister like you.
We wish you continued success.

Love
Your brothers, sisters and our families

The Late Milburn Maupin Family
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To our Husband and Father:
Congratulations! Thanks for a job well done!
Thank you for the time, sacrifice, and
encouragement you have given to
promote Christian education
for all of our children.

We're proud of you.

Love,
Marcia, Carrie, and Victor

Congratulations

to

Darrilyn Peak

May you render many more years
of service as you educate our
sons and daughters in the
present and future.

We wish you continued
success in all your
endeavors.

God bless you and we love you.

Mr. & Mrs. R.Z. Boyce
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And
Happy Birthday - Happy Mothers Day

Katie M. Autrey

From Your Seven Daughters And A Host Of Loved Ones.

For 99 Years Of Christian Mother's Love And Care. We Are Thankful And Proud Of You.

Many Of Your Children, Grands And Great Grands Have, Are Now And Will Be Attending Oakwood College.

Congratulations To

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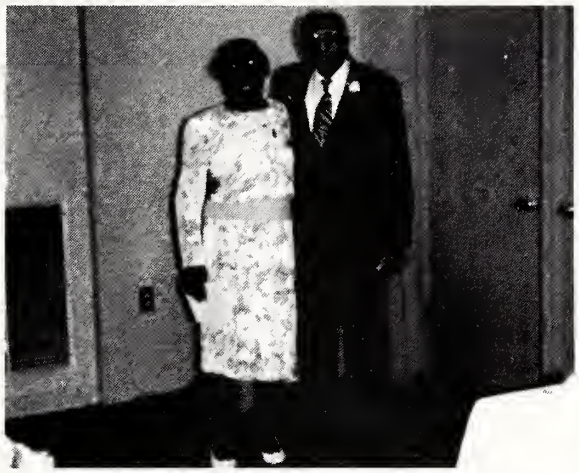

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Mr. & Mrs. John A. Mills, Sr.

Thank you for your sacrifice, support, and unconditional love and encouragement that you gave in sending me to a Christian School, Oakwood College. I know that it was not easy, but you took the worries out of the hardship for me.

I am successful today because of my foundation. That being a stable home, Christian parents who always made Christ first, center and last in our lives; who knew the value of a Christian Education and therefore moved mountains and made it happen. Many, many thanks and may God continue to bless you.

❄

Congratulations
To
All 1994 Honorees

Compliments of

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Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

In honor of our
wonderful and beautiful daughter,

Shawne Monique Lester

Oakwood College Freshman 1994

With God's help, strive for
excellence in all that you do!

Love,
Your Dad and Mom

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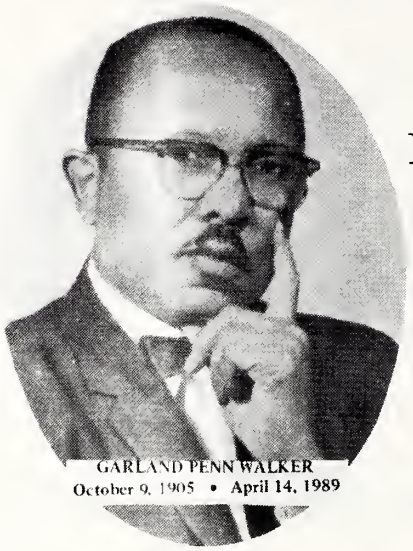

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FAITHFUL,
DEDICATED,
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ladies so deserving of two
very outstanding honors.

We love you both,
Antoinette & Hugh Garrett

Congratulations

to

Elder Trevor H.C. Baker
Alumnus of the Year

May God bless you!

J. J.
Bronx, New York

Congratulations

to a
Son of Israel
Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker
Illustrious
Alumnus of the Year

Lurline Armstrong

Congratulations

PASTOR BAKER

On a well deserved award
Thanks for your leadership over the years

Orville Hill

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Congratulations

Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

"Alumnus of the Year"

And best wishes in all your future endeavors.

We Salute You

Milton & Agnes McKenzie
and
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To

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Again Congratulations on this honor.

May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

Luis G. Allen M.D.
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Congratulates

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Pastor Trevor H. C. Baker

Illustrious Alumnus of the Year

We love and appreciate you!
Sarah, Wesley, Andre and Abigail Armstrong

Best Wishes to. . .

Elder Trevor Baker

You are a hard worker
and
most deserving of the honor!

Moise Charles & Family

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Congratulations to. . .

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker
Mrs. Dervie Williams
All 1994 Honorees

May God Bless you!

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Best Wishes and Sincere Congratulations to

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker
and
All 1994 Honorees

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Elder Trevor Baker

The Brooks family congratulates you
On this your special day of
Recognition as Alumnus of the Year!
We pray for you God's continued blessings.

Stennett, Erma, Audra & Chris

Congratulations To

Our Grandfather

Elder Ralph B. Hairston

"You Will Always Brighten Our Lives,
We Love You And We Are Proud Of You."

Your (9) Grandchildren:

Raymond Saunders, IV - Candice Butler
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Nathan Hairston

Congratulations

to

Elder Ralph P. Peay

As the recipient
of the
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for the
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Compliments of the
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South Atlantic Conference
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Best Wishes to

Elizabeth Nunez

Certificate of Merit Honoree
South Central Conference
It is our prayer that God
will continue to bless
you in all your
endeavors.

Your friends,
James & Sandra Butler

Congratulations
and
Best wishes

To our friends
Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers

Lee & Ruth Paschal

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers

Congratulations

May God continue to richly bless you
and each member of your family.

From the Crawford Family
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Congratulations & Best Wishes

to

Our beloved Sabbath School Teacher & Wife

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers
Family of the Year - 1994

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Your Sabbath School Class Members
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Best Wishes to

Dervie Williams

A diligent worker for many worthy
projects in God's service

The Goodine's
Frances & Rose Lee

Dr. Ernest E. Rogers
and
Mrs. Mildred Rogers

It is indeed a privilege for the National Alumni Association of Oakwood College to honor you.

God has blessed you these many years! We love you and are proud of the valuable contributions you've brought to so many.

A friend,
Edna Lett Williamson

In Honor
Viola Robertson
Retired Church School Teacher

It seems like only yesterday, I know it has been longer that you taught me the golden rule - love for one another. It was not much that old bird cage, that's what we use to call it, but Ephesus has lasted until this day, although there is another, and still another is envisioned to carry out our dreams. So, thank you for the time you spent in so many thoughtful ways: slide presentations of your vacations on Saturday nights; for your husband who stood by your side on so many of those occasions and finally for transporting us students to Oakwood celebrations. Thank you!

Don W. Thomas, Former Student
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Congratulations to

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker

-A Well Deserved Honoree
- A pocket size dynamo for God
- A man of Charisma
- One of integrity
- A person who is dedicated, committed and reliable
- An erudite and scholar

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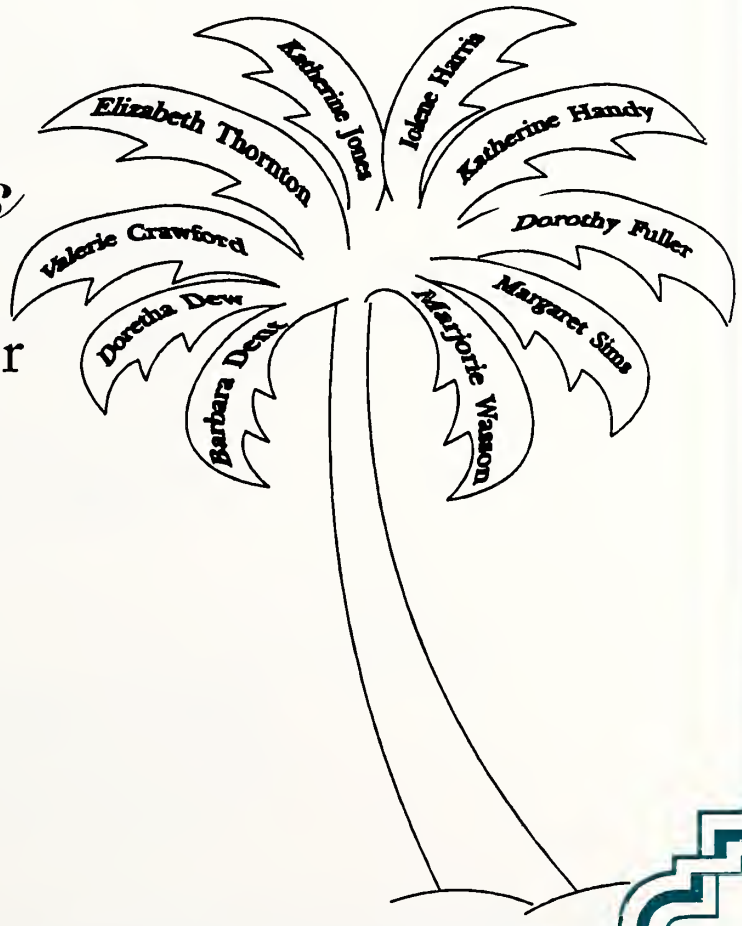
Congratulations

Dr. Timothy P. Gardner

We Love You
The "Just Us Club"



Congratulations

Dr. Timothy P. Gardner

We Love You
And Are Very Proud Of You

Bro. & Sis. E. Samuel Dent

God Bless You

Tim

You Are Truly
An Inspiration To Us

Mr. & Mrs. Brandon L. Dent

Congratulations

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Our Sincerest Congratulations to

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker

May the Blessings of God Continue to be Yours

With Love,
The Pastor, Officers and Members
Mount of Olives S.D.A. Church
Brookyln, New York
Allen Martin, Pastor

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes

Mrs. Elizabeth Nunez

In Memory of our
Grandparents
Gee Gee & Mee Mee
Terence L. & Louella S. Garmon

Kathy & John

Elizabeth Elouse Nunez

We share your joy on this special day and to your being so honored. We as your son and daughter have had the honor of your being mom.

With our love,
Richard & Charlene

Congratulations

to our Cousin

Elizabeth Nunez
"Lit"

Thank God for you! You have labored tirelessly with little compensation save the knowledge that God sees, guides and will supply every need.

Congratulations ...
Conrad and Mildred Gill

It's our pleasure. . . .

To recognize

Elizabeth Nunez

As a diligent, faithful and dedicated worker
for her family, her church and her community.
We wish you God's richest blessings.

Reita F. Valentine - Brenda A. Smith - Allie T. Valentine

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Elizabeth Nunez
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And all 1994 Alumni Honorees
May God bless you

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Best Wishes to Elizabeth Nunez
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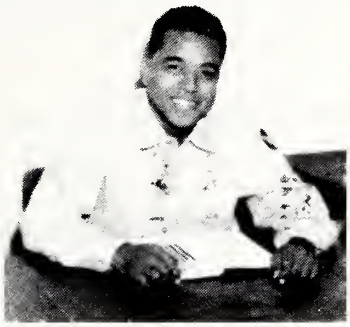
In Loving Memory of a fellow Oakwoodite and Washingtonian...

Lester W. Williamson



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A Faithful And Affectionate Husband, Father, And Grandfather

Compliments Of
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Marcus & Lonieta -Son & Daughter
Arminta & Ronald - Grandchildren

Congratulations

Dr. Timothy Gardner

A home where God is first,
Is a home of love.

We love you!
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To Our Dear Son

Timothy Gardner

May God continue to richly bless
you in everything you do.

Always put God first in your life,
and you will succeed in your
accomplishments.

Mom & Dad
We Love You

Dervie Williams

Congratulations to

Our Distinguished Honoree
We salute you and we love you
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Elder Trevor H. Baker

"Lover of Young People"

May God bless you as you continue your good work in Northeastern Conference

Compliments of
Frances And Rose Lee Goodine

Best Wishes to. . .

Dervie Williams

We've been friends for many years
and you're still the same. Loving,
dedicated and always willing to
help someone in need
May God continue to bless you
is our heartfelt prayers.

We love you!
Gilbert & Carolyn Williams

The Administrators, Officers,
Departmental Directors, and Administrative Associates
of the
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Congratulate

Dervie Williams

Upon reception of the
Certificate of Merit Award

S.H. Brooks	T.H.C. Baker	L.B. Hampton
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Dervie

Our dear friend

We congratulate you on your day.
May God richly bless you as you
continue your untiring efforts to foster
Christian education!

Elder & Mrs. Ezra Jackson

Congratulations to .....

Elder Trevor Baker

1994 ALUMNUS-OF-THE YEAR

from
Central Islip Pathfinders
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Dervie Williams

We congratulate you as you receive....

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Continue your work for the progress of Oakwood College

The Sabbath School Department
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Congratulations and Best Wishes.....

May The Lord Continue To Richly Bless You

The New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church

James P. Willis, Pastor

Best Wishes

to

Dervie Williams

New Rochelle Seventh-day Adventist Church

James P. Willis, Pastor

Congratulations To

Elder R. B. Hairston

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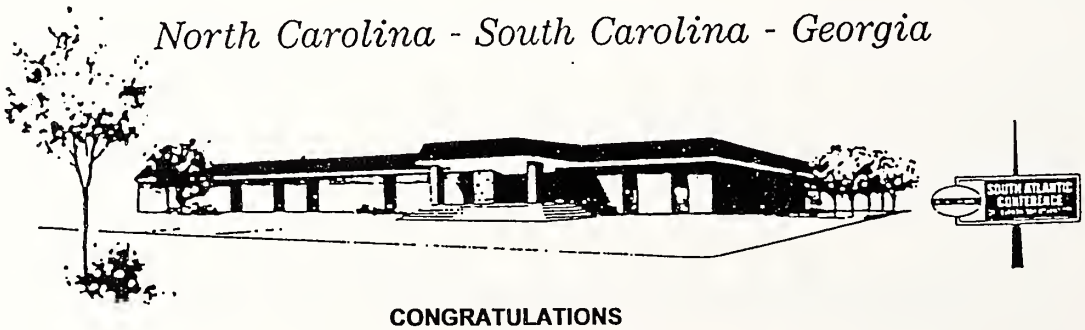

CONGRATULATIONS
To
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BEST WISHES AND MUCH SUCCESS

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Youth Director

Congratulations to. . .

Elder Ralph B. Hairston

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Congratulations for

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Continued Congratulations
and
Best Wishes to

Lolita McRoy

Compliments of
Central States Conference of S.D.A.
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To find good teachers in a
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May you continue to
inspire others.

Yolanda Thomas Johnson
and
The Durousseaus

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers
and Family

Congratulations

On your well deserved honor

Please know that we love, admire, and appreciate your lovely family. We feel privileged to be included among those whose lives you have touched. We thank God for you. May his blessings continue to be with you.

Your friends,
H.L. & Annell Wright

To
Dr. Timothy Gardner

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Congratulations
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Best Wishes
Elder Trevor H.C. Baker

For being chosen as the
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Selwyn Ash

Congratulating

Ruth B. Stokes

In loving memory of my wife,

Agnes A. Barclay

"You shall forever be in my heart."

Lovingly,
Leland O. Barclay

Congratulations Ruth

on this special honor.
We pray God's best for you in all that you do. Continue to keep God in sight and in mind. We love you.

Mary Bracy Patterson & Family

Congratulations

Ruth Stokes

The King's Daughters Chapter I
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"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." Prov. 31:29

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to. . .

Ruth B. Stokes

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May God continue to shine upon you as you support your Alma Mater, Oakwood College

Jesse L.R. Griffin

Sincere Congratulations to. . .

Ruth B. Stokes

Alumna of the Year

You are most deserving of the honor. A dedicated former teacher, supporter and friend of Oakwood College. May God continue to bless you.

Your friends,

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Best Wishes to

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Our Sister, Mary F. Harris, 1915 - 1993

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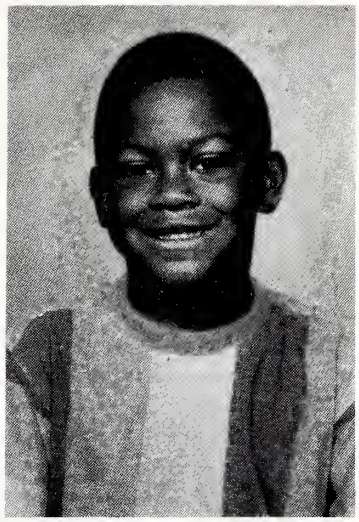
Hercules Elizabeth



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We share your joy Ruth, as you receive the
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For every act of motivational deed,
you are so deserving this honor!!!

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations

and

Best Wishes to. . .

Ruth Stokes

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May God grant you renewed faith
and commitment as you serve others.

Erycina Webbe
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May God bless you always
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To
Elder Trevor Baker

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May God bless you always,
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To Elder Trevor H. C. Baker
One who loves much
And fathered those not from his loins.

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Pastor & Mrs. Arthur E. Morgan

Congratulations to
Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker
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You are admired by your family
and
appreciated for your leadership.
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On being selected
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This award couldn't have been given to a nicer dad.

Love always, very very much

Gail

Congratulations

Pastor Trevor H.C. Baker

May God continue to bless you.

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In Loving Memory

of

My Dear Aunt

Charlotte C. Smith

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All Honorees

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Our Mother

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Her Children

To My friend of over 30 years
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You have worked hard and long for Christian education for members
of your family and others.
Your friend always
Gladys E. Goldwire-DeGuzman

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I salute you
Walter James

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Myra & Ericka Richardson

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No one is more deserving than you are. You have earned the respect of those who know you and the affection of children. You are more than a leader "Chief" you are a good friend. Sincere good wishes for your continued success.

Daniel and Hermena Fider
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Congratulations And Best Wishes

To Our Deserving Brother

Trevor H. C. Baker

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You Have Done So Much For So Many And We Are Very Proud Of You.
Your Family
Robert, Vi, Bobby And Trina Lynn

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May God bless you and your family.
Lovingly,
Dr. Lucile C. Lacy
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Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, you have our love and profound respect for the great and continuing heritage of excellence you have left for all of us. We love and respect you, dear Mrs. Rogers, because your love and respect for Dr. Rogers freed his spirit and scholarship to be continuously circumjacent to Jimmy during those years when he was Dr. Rogers' student. And Jimmy is so much the better for it. And, Dr. Rogers, Artie and I proudly say to you: "Agapētos didaskalos hēmōn, oidamen hoti apo theou elēluthas didaskalos."

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Our love and best wishes.
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outstanding commitment to the
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Your cousins,
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On your special
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May God continue to bless your
service to Oakwood College.
Your Chicago friend,
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In appreciation
From
A lifelong friend

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and
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Elder Ralph Harrison

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Best Wishes to Mother
Elizabeth Nunez

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Thanks for all you've done for us.
We love you for it. May God
continue to bless you.
Cynthia & Family

Congratulations
"Mother"
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We are proud of you to receive the
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May God continue to bless you.

Don & Family

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Thanks!!!
Marjorie Cooper & Family

Ruth B. Stokes

God's blessings to you on

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and
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Elder Ralph Peay

May the Lord continue to bless you
in His service.

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to our aunt,

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With Love,
Desiree M. Goodman
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To My Sister In Christ

Elizabeth Nunez

Through the years
our relationship has been
one of my greatest joys.
Louise Duncan

Congratulations
And Best Wishes To

Elizabeth Nunez

With Our Love,
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Woods, Sr.
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Elizabeth Nunez

To a special friend, neighbor
and teacher who inspired
our son to achieve, we honor
you today. May God continue
to richly bless you.

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We want you to know
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We Love You, James & Ruby Dudley

Best Wishes To:.

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May the Lord continue
to richly bless you in
your future endeavors
as He has in the past.

Dr. & Mrs. Lynn Gray

Congratulations
to

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to

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Best Wishes to

Elizabeth Nunez

Wishing you the very best.

Your friend,
Celestyne W. Watts

Congratulations to

Our Mother

Elizabeth Nunez

May God continually enrich you greatly as you receive the
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God Bless You
Love,
Margo, Willie & Tara Crump

Congratulations

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May God continue to bless you!

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and

Best Wishes to

Elizabeth Nunez

Samuel & Doris Anderson

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Congratulations

Elizabeth Nunez

"She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her" (Prov. 31:27-28).

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Drs. Oliver J. & Ruth F. Davis

Best Wishes

Elizabeth Nunez
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Elder Samuel W. Stovall
Loving husband, father, grandfather,
Minister, friend and Oakwoodite

We salute you

Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Rogers

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights" (James 1:17). We salute you for having been chosen for the Family of the Year Award for 1994.

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and
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Elizabeth

John & Dee

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Dervie
We congratulate you for receiving
this outstanding honor. You
qualified the old fashioned way.
"You earned it."
The best to you from us
Ralph & Juanita Peay

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
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To Dervie
May God's Blessings
and
God wishes
Go with a beautiful person

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Congratulations and
Best wishes
To a very dear friend
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Dervie Williams
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Dervie Williams
Elder & Mrs. L. A. Paschal

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to our
Special friend
Dervie Williams
We love you
Elder & Mrs. Leon H. Davis

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Dervie Williams

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Best Wishes
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May He continue to bless you. You are our Family of the Year.
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Janie L. Palmer
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God's richest blessings as you continue to
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The Whites
James, Barbara, James Jr.,
Jamelle, Sherry
Breeshe says me too!

Blessings and
Best Wishes to
Lolita M. McRoy

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Merl W. McRoy, Jr.

Congratulations
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Lolita McRoy

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John Frank Jackson
Detroit, MI

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Elizabeth Nunez

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and you
deserve this honor!

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and
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God's blessings always.
Annie M. Stewart

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many success

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Let's Take a

Look

At Our

Future Oakwoodites

Congratulations

To

All 1994 Honorees

I am Marcus Singleton. My grandparents Elder & Mrs. Harold Singleton, are both former students of Oakwood, and I hope to attend Oakwood one day. I hope Oakwood has a strong sports department, because I really love sports. I am 11 years old and attend the Sligo Elementary SDA School. This is the only school I have ever attended.

Congratulations

to all

Honorees

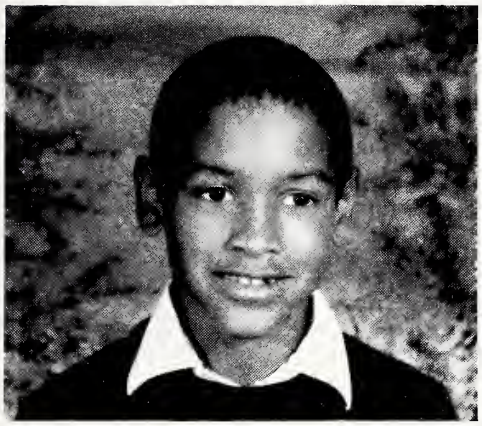
And to the
National Alumni Association
For a good weekend

My name is Michael Jamal Knight
a.k.a. — Mike Tyson

As you can see, I am lying here cooling it, trying to figure out what my future will bring. I am certain that when I finish my Christian education in high school, I will follow in the footsteps of my grandpa and grandma, and oh, don't forget my mom — all whom attended Oakwood College.

My parents are
Clifford & Lorna Jones Knight
Grandparents
Horace L. & Chlora A. Jones

Congratulations Honorees



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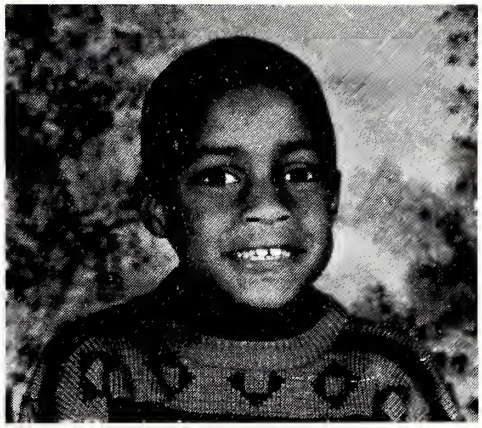

Geroge Edsell Anderson
Age 7

Future Oakwoodites
Both are students at Galway Elementary School
in Silver Spring, MD.

Parents
Alan Arthur Anderson, III
and
Laura Edsell Anderson

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Congratulations!

To the 1994 Homecoming Honorees

Continuing the Oakwood College Legacy

Future Oakwoodite

Lee Andrus Paschal, III

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Elder & Mrs. Lee Andrus Paschal, Sr., Grandparents

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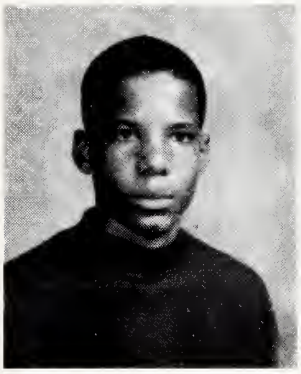

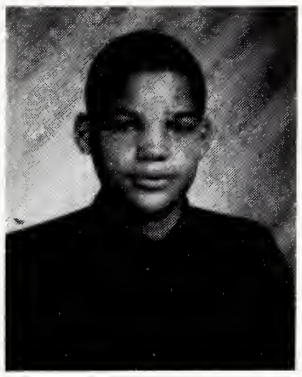

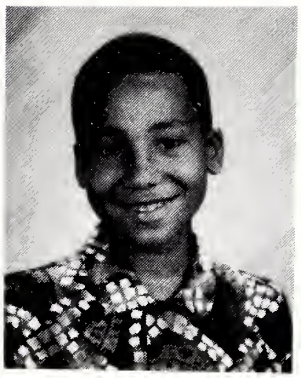

Hello! We are the Baker boys — David M., age 17 and I attend Loma Linda Academy in the 11th grade. I will enter Oakwood College in 1996, where my occupational interest is medicine. My hobbies are basketball, collecting sports cards and reading. Benjamin J., age 14 attends Loma Linda Academy in the 9th grade. I will enter Oakwood in 1998, where my interest is physical therapy. I like sports, collecting sports cards, writing, reading and drawing. Johnathan M., age 11, attends Loma Linda Elementary School and I am in the 5th grade. I will enter Oakwood in 2002, where I will be preparing myself to be a dentist. Like my two brothers, my hobbies are collecting sports cards, talking on the telephone and visiting with friends. Our parents are Dr. Delbert and Susan M. Baker. Our dad graduated from Oakwood College in 1975, and our mom, studied pre-physical therapy at Oakwood. Look out Oakwood, we are on our way!

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Congratulations To. . .
All 1994 Honorees

Bronson Reed Brown, III and Blayre Elaine Brown, are the children of Bronson Brown, II and Gina Spivey Brown, both graduates of Oakwood College.

Bronson and Blayre are both 4th generation Adventists, and if the Lord chooses to delay His coming, they both will be attending Oakwood College starting in 2004!

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Congratulations Honorees

Kenneth Wayne Campbell, II,
is a student at Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, MD.
He enjoys basketball and art.
He plans to attend Oakwood College
and major in engineering.

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Sheri is a student
at Hadley Acres SDA school in Gaithersburg, MD.
She enjoys music. Sheri plays the piano, plays basketball
and enjoys reading. Sheri plans to be a pediatrician.

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To our children,
May God be your Guide as you strive for excellence.

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Love your parents,
Kenneth & Debra Campbell

Congratulations and Best Wishes To All The 1994 Honorees

Future Oakwood College Students

Classes Of 2004 And 2008, Respectively

WILBUR III (RORY) DANIELS
AGE: 11 YEARS OLD

THURSTON ALEXANDER DANIELS
AGE: 7 YEARS OLD

Parents: WILBUR, JR., (ROY) AND SHELIA DANIELS

Grandparents: WILBUR AND KATHERN DANIELS

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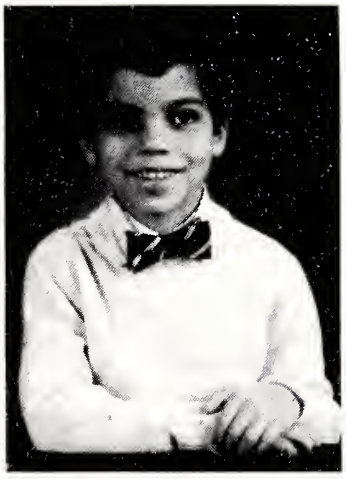

We are the children of Mr. & Mrs. Demetrias Dimas of Potomac, Maryland. I am the older girl, Sari, age 13 in the eighth grade. My younger sister in Emily, age six, and in pre-kindergarten, and my only brother, Panos, age 7 and in the third grade.

Our grandparents, Elder & Mrs. Harold Singleton, are former students of Oakwood. We would love to go there too.

Congratulations
To

Mrs. Mary Singleton
On her committed efforts to assist
our noble alma mater, Oakwood College.

This ad lovingly placed in tribute to
my dear mother
Elouise P. Lynch
(1930 - 1989)

And to my precious children
Bryon Stephen Elliott
and
Judith Joy-Simone Lynch

To God be the glory! We thank Him for all
He has done, and for all He plans to do in our lives!

Dr. Ronald Lynch and Family
Orlando, Florida

Congratulations To All 1994 Honorees

And my great aunt
Mary L. Singleton

My name is Porsha Smith. I am 9 years old. This is my cousin, Edwyn Wheeler, age 9 months old. My one big wish is to follow in my dads footsteps by attending Oakwood College. He graduated from Oakwood in 1989. I enjoy reading, writing, speaking and drawing. I also sing in the chorus at school and the church choir. I attend early morning prayer meeting at my church and have learned to read my Bible. I read the junior devotional book each year and enjoy going to Sabbath School too.

My cousin, Edwyn shown here with me will definitely go to Oakwood too, because he listens to me right now. He will become a smart young man since he goes to church each week and already can help me sing "Jesus Loves Me."

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"Remember Now Thy Creator
In the days of thy Youth"

Best Wishes
and Congratulations
On this special Homecoming Weekend!

Dorien Lerone & Alicia Marie Curry

"Future Oakwoodites"

Children of
Yvonne Leonard Curry
Class of 1974

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Congratulations To All 1994 Honorees

I am Tora Blossomgame, and I am 9 years old. I live in Atlanta, GA with my grandmother, who is very kind and sweet to me. She takes me to Sabbath School when she is able. When the new church opened in Atlanta, I was one of the guest soloist. I sang, "Bless This House." I hope to sing with the Aeolians when I get to Oakwood. You know time really flies!

Congratulations To All 1994 Honorees

My Name Is Maya Rae Sherard

Five generations ago, my great, great-grandfather, Franklin G. Warnick, labored with Edson White and others in the days of the Morning Star, to establish an educational work among a people, but recently emerged from slavery in Mississippi and elsewhere in the south. My mom, Cheryle Simons-Sherard, and many of my ancestors are Oakwoodites. Perhaps one day I'll also be one. Very soon the torch will pass to my generation.

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Congratulations Honorees

We salute the 1994 Alumni Honorees

Continue to serve with substance so that future students, such as Kristen Crawford (Class of 1998) and Jessica Patterson (Class of 2002), may be assured of an Oakwood College education.

Alvin & Gloria ('65) Singleton

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Congratulations to All Honorees

HI! My name is Majorie Adams and
my brother's name is Marcus Adams.

Our parents are Crystal and M.C.
They are former Oakwoodites.

Our Grandmother is Salena H. Kirby.
She is very special to us.

We sing in the Ephesus Children's Choir in Coloumbus, Ohio. One day, we plan to sing in the Aeolians Choir or Dynamic Praise Choir at Oakwood. I like soccer, reading, swimming, and cheerleading. My best friend is Jessica. Marcus, my brother, likes basketball and soccer. His best friend is our dog, Ray Ray. I plan to attend Oakwood and train to be an obstetrician. Marcus plans to go to Oakwood and train to be a veterinarian.

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Congratulations To . . .
All 1994 Honorees

We are the daughters of Allen and Valerie Baldwin of Berrien Springs, Michigan, where our daddy is attending the Seminary at Andrews University.

I am the older one, Carise, age 8 and in the 3rd grade, and my sister is Ashley, age 5 and in kindergarten. We both like swimming, singing, bike riding and skating. Ashley especially loves school and I do too. There is one thing I hate — boys!

We love each other very much, and when my daddy says that we are definitely going to Oakwood, that really makes us happy. We can hardly wait!

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Congratulations Honorees

We are the little Cunningham sisters.

As you can see, we are very happy girls.
Our parents are Daryl and April Cunningham.
We are members of the Cradle Roll Division
of the First SDA Church in Washington, D.C.

We know our parents are planning to send us
to Oakwood College when the time comes.

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Congratulations to all Honorees

From Future Oakwoodites

Grandchildren of
Elder & Mrs. Daniel L. Davis (class of '51)
5th generation SDA's on
Mrs. Davis side
of the Family

Cherie Davis (13) Dannette Bell(11)
Dawn Davis (9) Elenz Bell (13)
Donna Davis (9) Elizabeth (Joy) Davis (6)

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to ...

The Honorees of 1994
and
Future Oakwoodites

Melanie

La Shawn

Dwaynetta

The Harris - Trio

Dwayne and Barbara Harris - Parents Jacksonville, FL.
Mercedes Singleton Harris - Grandmother Jacksonville, FL.
Harold and Mary Singleton - Uncle & Aunt Silver Spring MD.

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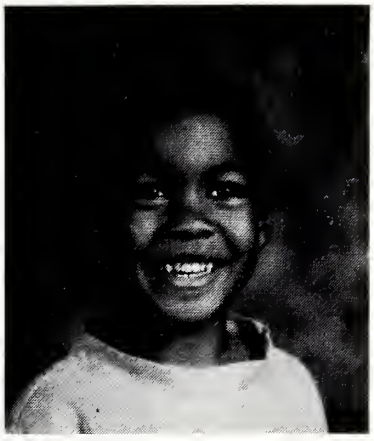
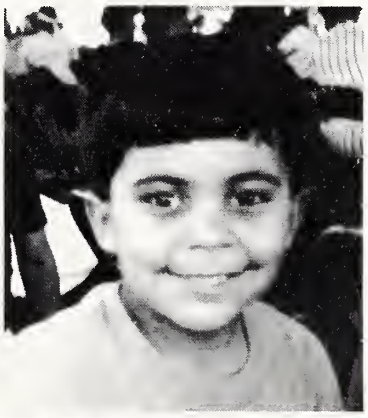
All 1994 Honorees



We are the grandchildren of Elder & Mrs. C.D. Henri. I am the only granddaughter. My name is Cara and I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. My brother, Christopher, is 6 years old and in the 1st grade. We live with our parents, Elder & Mrs. C. Dunbar Henri, Jr. in the Washington, DC area.

Below is our cousin, Charles Henri Simmons, who is four years old and lives in Huntsville, AL with parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Simmons.



We hope to attend Oakwood when the time comes.

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Congratulations To All 1994 Honorees

MY NAME IS LUKE HINES

I am the 15 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Bryon Hines. We live in Washington, DC and attend the First SDA Church, where I am a junior deacon. I am looking forward to attending Oakwood College and preparing myself to be a worker for the Lord.

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Congratulations Honorees

My name is Nicolette Joy Hassell, daughter of Louis Alexander, II and Coletta Marquece Hassell of Ellenwood, Georgia.

My grandparents are Elder and Mrs. Robert S. Smith of Takoma Park, Maryland. My grandad is the Publishing Director for the North American Division of the General Conference. I am looking forward to attending Oakwood College in the year 200.....?

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Congratulations To Oakwood College

For Another Year In Christ,
Training our Future Leaders

Chanesse Arielle Hobdy
Class of 2013

We praise God for our "Graceful Princess"
who, if the Lord tarries, will grow to become
one of the leaders of Oakwood's Class of 2013.

Pastor and Mrs. Cleveland & Judith Hobdy
Pastoral Family of the Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church, Riverside,
California

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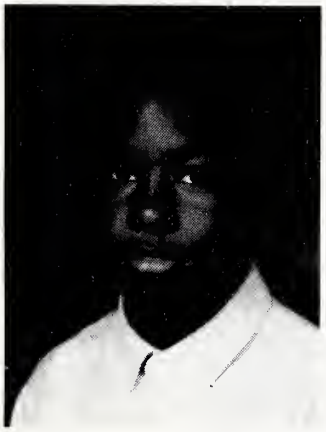
Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees



"Higher than the highest human thought can reach
is God's ideal for his Children."

Future Oakwoodites

Ni'Cole & Donald Kensie, II

Reach for the "SKY"
Aim for the "STARS"
Heaven is your "GOAL"

We pledge, as parents of Ni'Cole E. Kensie and Donald R. Kensie, II, with Christ as our guide to make every effort to educate you with the basic foundation of a Christian education so that you may be "Armed" with the "Whole Armor of God" when you step out into this society as we know and see it today. Continue to do your best. We are very proud of you.

Donald R. Kensie, Sr.
Wendy L. Redmond Kensie

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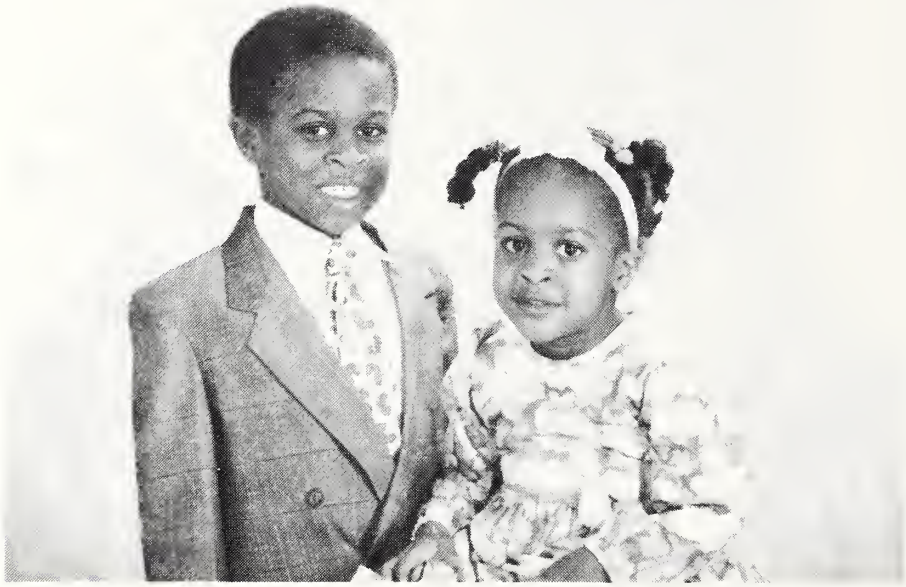
Congratulations Honorees

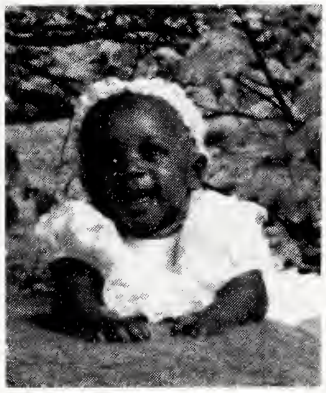
"Children Are A Gift From God; They Are His Reward"



Hi, my name is Randal and this is my sister, Charmaine. We are the children of Clarissa and Randal Leonard of Beltsville, Maryland. We go to First Church in Washington, DC.

Charmine was born with a hole in her heart and her right eye wandered. We prayed every day. Our pastor anointed her. Jesus answered our prayers. After heart surgery and two eye surgeries Charmaine is doing great. I am a honor roll student at the George E. Peters School in Hyattsville, Maryland. Charmaine and I like to sing and play together. We hope to be future Oakwoodites.

Congratulations Honorees



Hello — My name is Donita Amanda McFarlane. I am only a year old. I was born on January 8, 1993. My parents are Donovan and Dorrett McFarlane. We are members of the First SDA Church, where I am enrolled in the Cradle Roll Division Sabbath School class. I love people very much and can get along with anyone.

My parents plan to send me to Oakwood College when the time comes.

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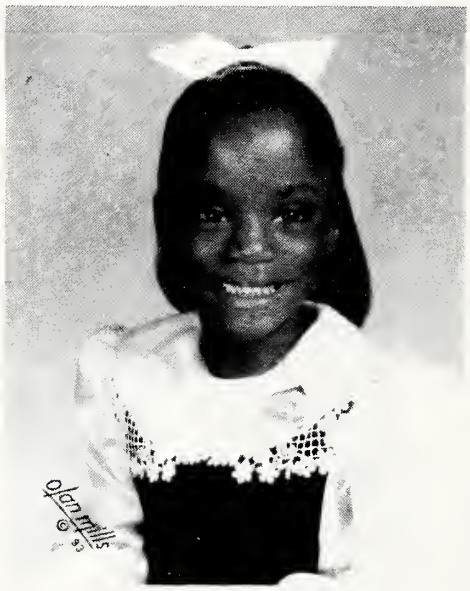
Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees



Britney in the first born of Angela and Michael Nelson, and the first born grandchild of Barbara and Harold Lee. Her premature arrival on March 3, 1989, weighing one pound and thirteen ounces, stirred deep concern and a lot of prayer. "Pa-pa" as she would later come to call her grandfather, immediately and affectionately named her "Bebe." After a three month stay in the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, DC, "Bebe" is referred to a miracle child and special gift from God. Her strong will and determination to live is still evident in her high level of energy and personality. When asked what she wants to be when she grows up, she always has an answer. When she gets older and we ask which College she would like to attend, we believe she will say OAKWOOD which will please us greatly.

Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

I am Devraux Marcel Paige, II. I live in Laurel, MD with my mommy and daddy. My dad works at the General Conference and my mother works at the Washington Adventist Hospital. She is an RN and also an attorney.

My grandparents on my mother's side are Elder & Mrs. Frank Jones of Harvest, AL. They are both retired and I am looking forward to spending many summers with them. Yes, I hope to attend Oakwood where both of them attended.

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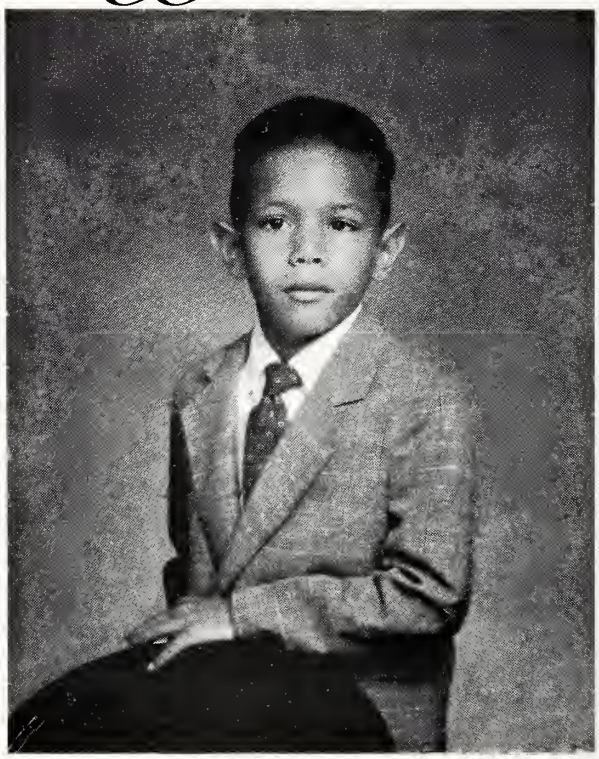
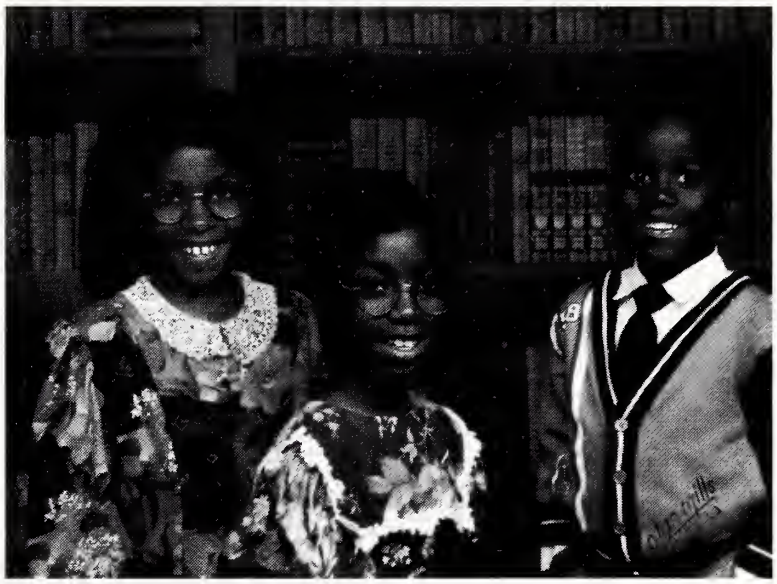


My name is Christopher L. Morefield, and I live with my grandmother, Mary Morefield, in Silver Spring, MD. I attend the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Washington, DC and am a student at the John Nevins Andrews School, in Takoma Park, MD, in the third grade. I played the Captain of the Mayflower in our school play, "The First Thanksgiving", and played the part of a Shepherd in our Christmas play. My favorite subjects are English and Math. My hobbies are art and baseball. I hope to be a student at Oakwood College when I grow up.

Congratulations To All Honorees



Hello! We are Marcia, Shanika and Keon Jackson. We are the grandchildren of Donald and Esther Jackson, and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reaves, President of Oakwood College. Our Parents are Thaddeus and Terrilyn Jackson. They went to church school throughout their lives and graduated from Oakwood College. We live in Fort Washington, Maryland and attend the Dupont Park SDA School in Washington, DC. We are the future Oakwood College graduating Class of 2007! Our hobbies are soccer, singing, football, guitars, playing "Uno", and having pillow fights.

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Congratulations Honorees

This future Oakwoodite is ten years old Ashley Patterson. Currently an honor student at the DuPont Park SDA School in Washington, DC. Ashley an aspiring writer and poet, would like to be a medical doctor. Gifted in public speaking , she frequently tells the childern's story as well as welcome addresses and other presentations at the First Church where she attends. Ashley is the founder and coordinator of a babysitting service called "The Five Of Us." Her hobbies include writing, reading and driving her little red sportscar. Ashley's primary goal is to see Jesus, face to face.

We love you dearly,
Mom, Dad & Nana
Lionel & Sydall Patterson
Maudia Patterson

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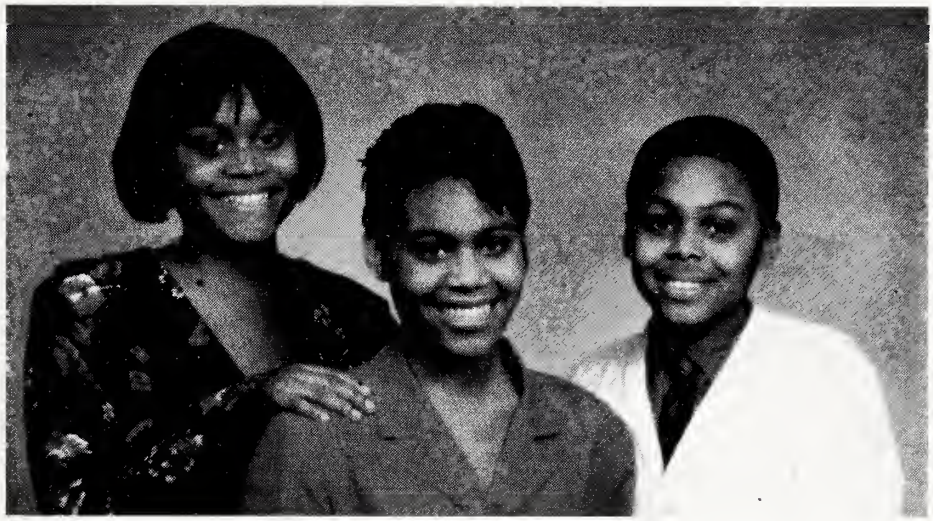
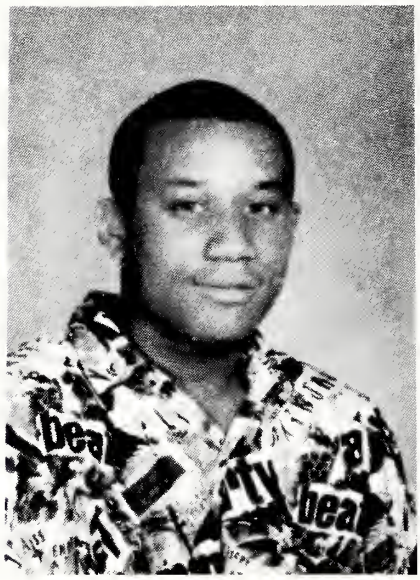
Congratulations Honorees

KELLE, SYDNEE AND TONY PATTERSON



Kelle is a tenth grade student at the Takoma Academy in Tacoma Park, MD. Kelle's career plan is to become a pedatrician like her Aunt Pat. Sydnee and Tony are students at the Dupont Park School, and like their sister, are Oakwood bound. An avid sports enthusiast like her father, Sydnee aspires to become a lawyer specializing in sports contracts. Tony, age 11 is torn between a career in music and the ministry. These future Oakwoodites will represent the fourth generation following in the footprints of their fraternal and maternal grandfathers, maternal grandmother and parents Tony and Kym Patterson.

Congratulations To All 1994 Honorees



My name is Steven, and this is my sister, Natalie.
We are proud to be the children of
the late Willie Pearson and Shirley Pearson
of Emmanuel Temple
in Alexandria, VA.

We hope to become students of Oakwood College.

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Congratulations To. . .
All 1994 Honorees

Compliments of
Sabrina, Torrell & Torrence Sanders

Future Oakwood Students

Children of
Tyrone & Shirley Sanders

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Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

Tashaé Simon, is two years old and Oakwood bound.

With God all things are possible.
May God richly bless this child
and give her eternal success.

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Congratulations to

All Honorees

My name is Justin Hunter Smith. I am 2 years old, and the son of Marv L. and Joann Dickson-Smith ('81). We live in Marietta, Georgia. I love to sing, read and color. Guess what else I can do —I can count to thirty by myself, I know my ABC's, and I know all shapes and colors if you ask me. I can repeat the 1st and 4th Commandment by myself. I will attend Oakwood as a member of the class of 2009. Remember to look for me.

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Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

Our names are Robert, Jasmine and John Anthony. We are the grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Ora Ervin. We attend the First SDA Church in Washington, DC, but we live in Maryland. One part that we love about Church is the Story Hour. We love Sabbath School too. We all hope to go to Oakwood College when the time comes.

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La'Joya Charniece Vanderhorst is eight years old and in the third grade. Gayle Tachelle Vanderhorst is twelve years old and in the seventh grade. Both attend the George Edward Peters SDA School in Hyattsville, MD. Their loving parents are Steven and Gayle W. Vanderhorst.

They are talented young African American Princesses, who enjoy witnessing for Jesus. Some of their enjoyments are school, reading, going to church, singing, playing the piano, collecting rocks and other items and doing arts and crafts.

Gayle and La'Joya would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the 1994 Honorees of Oakwood College. We want to stand firm and hold tight to the promises of God.

Gayle - our future Neurosurgeon

La'Joya - our future Pediatrician

Congratulations Honorees

PAUL, STACY, JEFFERY WASHINGTON

Paul, Stacey and Jeffery, pictured with their mother, Dr. Patricia Patterson, are honor students at their respective schools. Six foot six, eleventh grader, Paul plays on the varsity basketball team. A future meterologists, Paul is an avid speed reader and swimmer. Stacey is an accomplished musician. A member of the school choir, she plays the clarinet and piano, and has performed in the orchestra. Eleven year old Jeffery swims and tumbles, displaying the potential to become a competitive diver. Jeffery also enjoys working and is currently preparing for baptism. Oakwood bound, this Port Arthur, Texas trio promises to make quite a splash in Huntsville, Alabama.

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Camara, age 13 is in the 8th grade and Kayla Watkins age 8 is in the 2nd grade at Hilltop Christian School in Antioch, CA. They are both honor students. Camara plays the tenor saxaphone, piano and takes ballet and is an avid reader. Kayla plays the piano, does sign language (songs), takes ballet and loves to make her own stationary and play with dolls.

They are both obedient, trustworthy, normal girls. They have been taught the values of sugar-free diets. The younger one refused to chew gum because of the sugar content. She has quite a little story to tell about an experience she had at the last GC Session. I am sure they will make some wonderful Oakwoodites.

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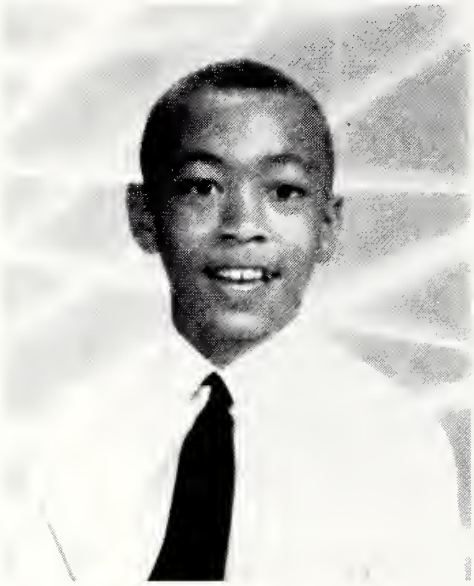
Congratulations Honorees



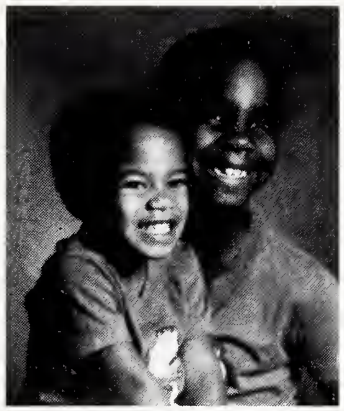
We are the White Children of Washington, DC.
We both attend the G.E. Peters school and are honor students.
I am Isaac, age 11 and in the 5th grade.
My sister, Rachael, is 9 years old and in the 4th grade.

My sister is musically inclined. She plays by ear and by notes.
In fact, she is taking piano lessons now.

I love to memorize. I was able to repeat Martin Luther King's
Address at one of the school's program.
I was 5 years old at the time.

We both hope to attend Oakwood College
when we graduate from high school.

Congratulations Honorees



Löwen Raleigh Wharton is a gregarious, humorous, and outgoing 6 year old. His interest includes music, sports, and a love of horses. He enjoys Sabbath School and sings in the children's choir.
He is an honor roll student earning straight A's.

Laurén Raynard Wharton is a reserved, disciplined 12 year old. He is an avid reader and sports enthusiast. He has been on the honor roll since starting school. He is active in many church activities including Pathfinders, Jr. Usher, and JV basketball.

Löwen and Laurén reside with their parents, L. Raynard and Rhoda Wharton of Temple Hills, MD. They attend the Breath of Life SDA Church in Ft. Washington, MD. These young men are sixth generation Adventist and plan to attend
Oakwood College in the future.

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Best Wishes to The 1994 Honorees

Focusing On These Times is Bethany Jowan Willis, age 8, grade 3 and John Wayne Willis, Jr., age 6, grade 1. Both attend George E. Peters Elementary School in Hyattsville, MD.

Best wishes Oakwood Alumni on the 27th Annual Homecoming. May the Lord continue to bless Oakwood as it trains the future for His work.

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Presenting

Ameer Dalair Wright

Future Student
Oakwood College

Parents
Lamonte & Robin McDonald Wright

Grandparents
Jacqueline Boykin McDonald Barbara Walker
Joseph McDonald Roger Wright

Great Grandparents
Luther Bruner
Ethel Culbertson
Auntie Melinda McDonald

Love and Best Wishes

to

Elder Ralph P. Peay

Our Pop Pop

Dear Pop-Pop,

Thank you for all the things you have done for us. For coming to all our programs, no matter how long they were. For being there for all our birthdays, with just what we wanted. For showing us the importance go getting not only a good education but getting a CHRISTIAN education, and for giving whatever it takes to get one. Last but not least, thank you for showing us a TRUE christlike example.

WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Your Grand-daughters,

Vinita & Mariana

Congratulations to

All 1994 Honorees

From
Arrington & Shawndra Herry

Children of
Dr. Victor Herry of
Silver Springs, MD

We are looking forward to
attending Oakwood College
when the time arrives.

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Congratulations All Honorees

Hello, my name is Jenae' Lamb and I will be a part of Oakwood's Class of 2015. My daddy is James Lamb, Class of '78 and my mommy, Dallacile Harris-Lamb attended Oakwood in 1980. By the time I enter Oakwood, I hope the motto will once again be, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve".

Congratulations Honorees

Lauren Rene' Hastings
Laurie RaQuel Hastings
Class of 2006
Parents
Mr. & Mrs. L. R. (Jacqueline Lamb) Hastings

We are fourth grade students at Berean Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia where our uncle, James K. Lamb is principal, who is also a 1978 graduate of Oakwood College. Our mother attended Oakwood the 1969-70 school year. We plan to attend Oakwood College after graduating from high school. Although there are many problems around us, with the guidance of Jesus and our family we know that we can accomplish anything.

Congratulations
All Honorees

Guess what my name is — Robert L. Phillips, III. I live in Portland, Orgeon with my parents, Robert L. Jr., and Christine Phillips. I attend the Kaile Montessori School, and I am 3 years old. My hobbies include the computer first and then basketball. By the way, I think that I can read. If all goes according to my plans, I will be entering Oakwood College in 2009, where my grandma, Sandra Sharp Phillips attended. See you then!

Best Wishes
to
All Honorees

Hello! Our name is Shane and Benjamin Long. With the smiles on our face, can't you tell that we are the sweet and loving sons of Richard and Phena Long, we want you to know that we reside in Atlanta, Georgia with our parents, but we try to live with our grandparents as much as possible (smile). We will be entering Oakwood College in 2007 and 2008. We have heard as much about Oakwood, that we are looking forward to the day when we will arrive on the campus following in the footsteps of our grandparents — Elder & Mrs. Richard (Mildred Sharp) Long. You are looking at two of the "Future Doctors of the Year 2000."

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
Honorees

Do you know me? If not, my name is Nicholas David Parker, grandson of James David Parker, who is Personal Ministries Director for Lake Region Conference. I am the son of Emile David and Mary (Lumsey) Parker. We reside in Atlanta, Georgia, where I attend Sabbath School at Berean SDA Church. As you can see, I have weighty matters on my mind about where to attend college — 2 years at Oakwood and 2 years at Andrews. But, where do I graduate from — Oakwood for daddy or Andrews for mommy. Of course, grandpa would be happy for me to graduate from Oakwood College where he and daddy graduated from.

Best wishes to

Oakwood College
National Alumni Association
For a successful Homecoming

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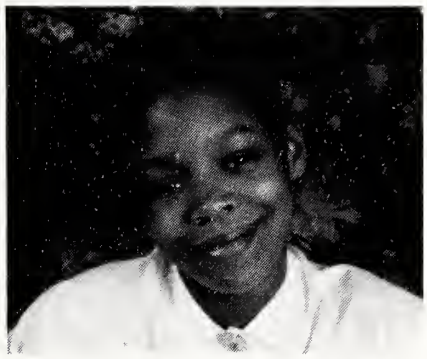
Coming Attraction

This space has been reserved for me as a prospective graduate of Oakwood College, Class of 2015. You will know my name in June 1994. My parents are Curtis and Pamela (Gill) Harraway, both graduates of Oakwood College. I plan to see you next year at Homecoming. Until then, PEACE!

Best Wishes
to the
National Alumni Association
for a wonderful
Homecoming Weekend



My name is Janae Nyree Smith. My parents are Gregory and Alexine (Osterman) Smith. We live in Indianapolis, IN, and I attend the Capitol City SDA School, and I am a member of the Glendale SDA Church. At 3-1/2 years old, I began playing the violin. Every summer since 1987, my aunt, Dr. Eurydice Osterman and I attend the International Music Festival at Andrews University. My freshman year at Oakwood will be in 1999. I plan to be an attorney, cosmetologist, teacher and physical therapist.

Congratulations to
All Honorees

This space is reserved for two future Oakwood students — Porsche, age 11 and Shalisha, age 9, Vanderhorst. We reside in Ashton, Maryland with our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Vanderhorst. These two girls were born with the gift of music. Porsche sang her first solo at the age of 2, and when Shalisha turned 2 years old, she joined Porsche singing duets. They have ministered in several states and Bermuda, performing in concert as well as special guest at musical events. One of their most memorable engagements was the Eleanor Wright tribute. Sis. Wright saw them on the concert video tape and wrote them a personal letter just before she passed. The girls are planning to record in the near future and solicit prayers to this end.

My name is Echo Janelle Brathwaite

My birthday is August 15.

E - Ears to hear God's voice
C - Christ lives in my heart
H - Heaven is the place for me
O - Obeying God makes Him smile

I am God's gift to my parents

Hi, my name is Alexander Brenton Allen, I weighed 1-1/2 lbs. at birth. I am considered to be a miracle baby. I stayed in the hospital for 5-1/2 months. I understand many prayers went up for me. I celebrated my 2nd birthday December 24, 1993. Why I believe my parents, Mark & Cynthia Allen, both graduates of Oakwood are going to send me to Oakwood, where I'll probably still be meeting people who will say, "I prayed for you when you were born.

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Sincere Congratulations

and

Best Wishes to. .
All 1994 Honorees

From
Mrs. Salmone Gayle of
Washington, DC
Along with her
granddaughter and two
great-grand daughters
Hope to visit Oakwood College
one day and the young ones hope
to attend.

Congratulations

to all

Honorees

Oakwood College was good enough
for my grandpa, mama, aunt and uncle —
And it's good enough for me!

Jyremy LeMarc Reid
Atlanta, GA

Congratulations to

All Honorees - 1994

My name is Robert Bryant Leonard, II. I am 9 years old. My sister pictured on the photo with me is Melanie Shenkia Leonard and she in 7 years old. We both attend the G.E. Peters School. I am in the third grade and Melanie is in the second grade.

Our parents are Robert B. and Doreatha Leonard. We all attend the First SDA Church in Washington, DC. We are looking forward to entering Oakwood College when we graduate from High school.

Rachel Diane Privette is an honor 6th grade student at the G.E. Peters school. Her parents are Elder Thaddias Privette, Director of Stewardship for the Allegheny East Conference and Diane Privette, Guidance Counselor in the Maryland School system. Rachel loves music, drumming in the Pathfinders Core, skating, playing with her friends, and reading. She wants to be a lawyer when she grows up. Her track to fame include following her brothers Thaddias and Timothy's footsteps through PFA and Oakwood.

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Greetings - My name is Kimberly Cherie Pearson. I will be twelve years old in August. I am an honor student in the 6th grade at the G.E. Peters School in Hyattsville, MD. I enjoy reading and writing poetry and short stories. I take piano lessons and I enjoy swimming and gymnastics. I attend the First SDA Church in Washington, DC.

One of my poems can be read in the February 26, 1994 issue of the Guide Magazine.

Congratulations To
1994 Honorees

My name is Aaron Johnson, age 9. If my loving Savior has not come, I plan to attend Oakwood College in the year 2002. I currently am an honor student in the 4th grade at the G.E. Peters School in Hyattsville, MD. I am aspiring to be a scientist, lawyer or pastor. My favorite bible text is found in Eph. 6:1 - "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

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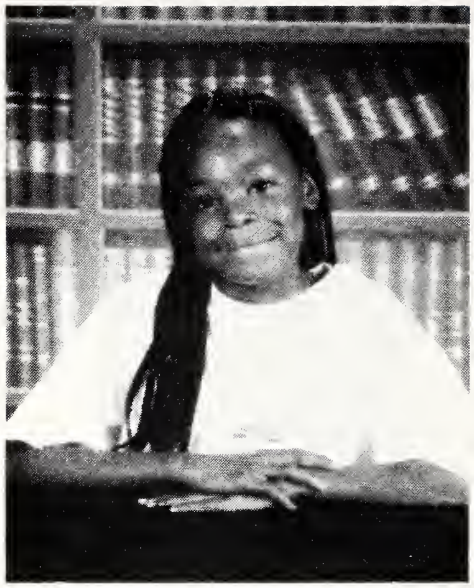

I am Latosha Lovelena Hardy, the granddaughter of Saltena H. Kirby. I am in the fifth grade. I sing in the children's choir at my church. When I graduate from high school, I plan to attend Oakwood College, along with my cousins, Marjorie and Marcus Adams.

Hi. We are Shifawn Marie Jones and Phaedra Shawntia Jones. We also have a little sister, Angelica Dawn Orianne Jones. We are happy to be in this journal, because we are all planning to go to Oakwood College, if Jesus hasn't come to take us to heaven. Our parents are Renee Saunders Jones, Class of 1979, and Rick D. Jones.

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Congratulations to. . . .

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

A Bundle Of Joy

Baby Anthony Lawrence Nerafville son of Densil and Janette Nerafville of Herndon, VA, is a real bundle of joy. He is pleasant all of the time and ready to smile if you talk to him. Baby Anthony was dedicated to the Lord on December 18, 1993 at Faith SDA Church in Hartford, CT. He is a member of the Cradle Roll Department at the First SDA Church in Washington, DC. We are sure if time lasts, his parents will send him to Oakwood College.

Congratulations to. . . .

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

My name is Ricquel Charyn Wheeler. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I attended the Dupont Park School for 3 years. This year I am attending the Catherine Reed Elementary School in Lanham, MD. I study hard and have been a Honor Roll student for the past 2 years. My grandmother, Ruth Wheeler, who is a teacher, is a graduate of Oakwood. They both talk a lot about the good times they had at Oakwood and the many friends they met there. I hope when I am ready for college, I will be able to attended Oakwood also.

Congratulations to. . . .
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My name is Dominique Graham. I attend the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, DC. I am a real boy and very outgoing. I would like to go to Oakwood College someday.

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My name is Ashley Latrice Gordon. I am 4 years old and I love Jesus very much. I attend First SDA Church and I am presently a member of the Kindergarten Division, which I enjoy. My favorite Bible characters are Sampson and Daniel. I enjoy reading, writing, painting, swimming, cooking, singing and meeting new friends. When I grow up, I would like to be actor, a musician and a ballerina. I thank my family who loves and cares for me dearly.

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I am Joseph Gentles, son of Mr. & Mrs. Durel Gentles. We live in Beltsville, Maryland. I am six years old and in the kindergarten at the new G.E. Peters school. We attend church in Washington, DC, where my mother is Leader of the Cradle Roll Division. I am in the Kindergarten division. I like riding my bike and playing ball. When I get to be a man, I want to be a policeman. Oh yes, I want to go to Oakwood College when the time comes.

Congratulations to. . . .

All Honorees

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Tribute of Love to. . . Christenia Grant

I, your daughter, Violet Daley, am thankful that God gave you to me for my mother. He could not have bestowed upon me a more priceless gem than you. I love you mother with gratifying love and admiration. I thank you for instilling in me right principles and what it means to be a Christian. Above all, I thank you for giving me a place of heaven in you.

Your loving daughter, Violet

Congratulations

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and
All 1994 Honorees

Hi! I am Roxanne D. Black and these are my sisters, Leighann Alexis 3-1/2 and Leslie Ann Nicole, 1-1/2. We are all born in the month of May. I am in the 8th grade at the G.E. Peters Elementary School. I hope to go to Takoma High School. My aim is to continue on to college and study for the career of my choosing - an obstetrician. Leighann loves the idea of going to school or hopes to go soon. Leslieann has no idea, all she wants now is (Tia) — mommy.

Congratulations

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I am Pareece M. Wilson of Washington, DC. I am six years old and in the first grade. I attend the G.E. Peters School, where I was an honor student for the 1992-93 school year. My mother's life was taken by a very mean man when I was a toddler, but I thank Jesus for giving me such a nice daddy. My daddy has not missed bringing me to Sabbath School over once or twice sice I lost my mother. I just know he plans to send me to Oakwood College when the time comes.

Best Wishes to

All Honorees
And Alumni of
Oakwood College

My name is Rita S. Holloway. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Takoma Elementary School. My grandmother, Dorothy C. Thorn, graduated from Oakwood College, and my grandfather, the late Theodore R. Thorn, also attended Oakwood College.

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From
Dr. Curla S. Walters
Kendyll Sharpe
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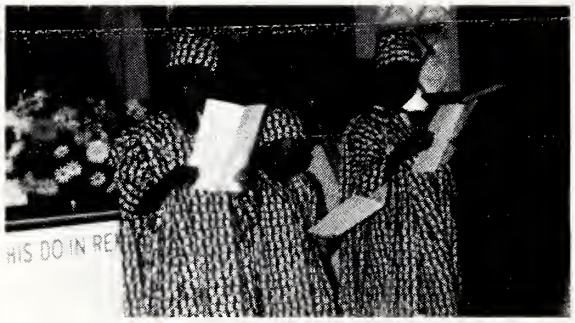

KWASI, KOFI, KWAKU
Sons of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Agyeman
of
Woodbridge, VA
Their parents lovingly call them...
"Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego"
They love to sing and recite Bible verses. Their parents are from Ghana.

Best Wishes to
All Honorees and Alumni of
Oakwood College

My name is Alexcia Thomas. I am 11 years old in the 6th grade. My favorite subjects are - Science and Math. I enjoy reading and creative writing. My ambition is to become a Gynecologist, because I want to help mothers to be healthy so they can have healthy babies.

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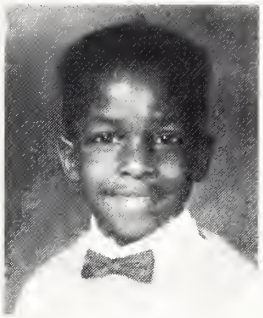

In honor of our sons who are now at Oakwood College, Ronald and Ramoan and Raphael at the Dupont Park School in Washington, DC. We are proud of the products of Christian education. If the Lord should return before Ronald and Ramoan finish at Oakwood or before Raphael gets there, we want them to be saved in God's Kingdom. We are so pleased to have been a part of the Oakwood experience. Being a part of this international network of believers makes us more than conquerors. Pray for African-American children around the world that after walking together here on earth, we'll eventually re-unite in that great alumni homecoming around the great white throne.

Ronald & Ethel Jones

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Hello, our name is Cassandra & Andrea James.
We are the daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Winston James of Maryland. Both of us attend G.E. Peters school. We attend church at the First SDA Church in Washington, DC. Oakwood College will be our choice when we finish Takoma Academy.

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I am Rashennekia Grimshaw and my little brother is Eric Grimshaw. We love each other very much. We attend the First SDA Church in Washington, DC along with our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Grimshaw. We love Sabbath School very much and hope to go to Oakwood College if Jesus has not come by the time we are old enough. It is so nice seeing our pictures in this nice book.

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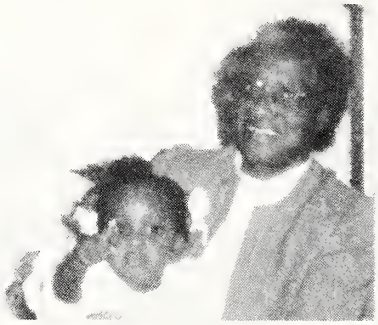

Mother (Daisy Mumford)
Thank you for your years of dedication, service and sacrifice.
May God's grace, love, peace and blessings always be yours.
Your children and Grandchildren
From
Ira D. Brown

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May God Richly Bless You

Tanya M. Austin in the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Austin of Adelphi, MD. She is presently a 7th grade student at the G.E. Peters School in Hyattsville, MD. Tonya has been listed many times on the Honor Roll and on Academic Achievement list. She enjoys music, swimming, roller skating and drawing. She has appeared as a soloist in many churches in the DC area. She is presently taking voice and piano lessons. After completing high school, she plans to attend Oakwood College where her sister, Monica is enrolled. When Tonya arrives at Oakwood, she will no doubt become a member of the Aeolians.

Tribute to my parents. . . .

Welton & Claudia Jones

Who raised 14 children and made sure that each week were instilled with Christian values and a Christian education.

Many of my siblings attended Oakwood College and were blessed by that experience.

I feel very honored to have been blessed with such wonderful, God-fearing parents, and because of this, I use every opportunity to honor them.

Love, their daughter,
April Jones-Cunningham

Journal Committee

THANKS WITH LOVE

As we have been preparing for the return of our Lord and Savior, and as we are "Focusing On These Times", God has once again allowed us to come together for another Homecoming weekend. He has also given us an opportunity to coordinate the publication of our Twenty-Seventh Annual Homecoming Journal.

To our Honorees - CONGRATULATIONS and a BIG THANK YOU for your efforts and hard work. To the Alumnus of the Year, Trevor H.C. Baker, thank you for going over the goal of $5,000. To Mrs. Mary Louise Singleton, who added the addition to our journal featuring "Future Oakwoodites", we thank and honor you for your willingness and hard work in making our journal this year a huge success. Because of your efforts, this is the largest journal that we have ever published.

As usual in her kind and loving way, Edna Lett Williamson did what she could to lighten the burden. Thanks Aunt Edna, you know I needed your support. Fernand Washington, thanks for doing your usual - designing our cover for us.

To our sponsors and patrons, we are truly grateful to you for your continued support to the Oakwood College National Alumni Association. As we are "FOCUSING ON THESE TIMES", let us continue to remember our school - Oakwood College in our prayers.

Dolores K. Etter

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Chairperson

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TO THEE OUR DEAR OAKWOOD

CHORUS: To thee our dear Oakwood
To thee we shall ever sing
For decades thou has stood
Thy name shall ever ring,
Here we spend our happy days.
And we love to sing thy praise.
And where-ever we may be,
We will always be true to thee,
Our worthy old, old O.C.

1.

Our dear Oakwood within those vale
Thy standards will not fail,
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene

2.

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

3.

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
Cheering thruout the day.
We too, will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee
True and loyal we'll be.

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